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Haydock to Junker 2nd Main Track

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Dear Mr. La Greca,

Froehling & Robertson, Inc. (F&R) has completed the subsurface investigation and geotechnical evaluation for the proposed 2nd main track from Haydock to Junker in Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina. The work was performed in general accordance with the executed "Subconsultant Agreement" between F&R and HDR. This report contains a description of the project information provided to F&R, a discussion of the general subsurface conditions encountered during the exploration, and engineering recommendations for design of the proposed 2nd main track.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this report or if you need additional services.

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1.0 PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

The purpose of this subsurface investigation and geotechnical engineering evaluation was to explore the subsurface conditions at the site and to provide geotechnical recommendations for design of the 2nd main track. Foundation design recommendations for the proposed bridge and culvert will be provided in separate reports at a later date.

F&R's scope of services included the following:

- Advancing 6 bridge borings to depths ranging from approximately 36.0 to 81.0 feet below existing grades;
- Advancing 2 culvert borings to depths ranging from approximately 8.5 and 16.0 feet below existing grades;
- Advancing 8 roadway borings to depths ranging from approximately 7.5 to 26 feet below existing grades;
- Performing geotechnical laboratory testing on representative soil and rock core samples;
- Preparing typed NCDOT Borelog Reports and Core Boring Reports;
- Performing a geotechnical engineering evaluation of the subsurface conditions with regard to their suitability for the proposed construction; and
- Preparing this geotechnical report by staff professionals and professional engineers.

This report is organized to discuss Project Information (Section 2.0), Exploration Procedures (Section 3.0), Regional Geology (Section 4.0), Subsurface Conditions (Section 5.0) and Engineering Evaluations and Recommendations (Section 6.0).

2.0 PROJECT INFORMATION

Based on the information provided, we understand the project will consist of the construction of a railroad roadway from Milepost 360.0 (CP Haydock) and south to Pharr Mill Road (SR 1158) at Milepost 361.77. The design will consist of a new 2nd main track and improvements to horizontal curves. The project will also include the design of a new railroad bridge over Coddle



Creek at Milepost 361.13 and the extension of a 16' x 14' concrete arch culvert at Milepost 360.60.

Based on our discussions with Norfolk Southern (NS), we understand the existing main track will remain operational while the proposed 2nd main track is constructed. Also, based on review of the provided 65% plans, the existing main track will undergo isolated realignments and horizontal curve improvements throughout. We understand the design will be based on Norfolk Southern Railway (NSR) standards and AREMA design guidelines. The mainline track geometry will be designed to Class 5 standards (80 mph freight maximum and 90 mph passenger).

The profiles and cross-sections indicate that the proposed alignment will require maximum cut/fill depths on the order of approximately 25 to 30 feet. In the vicinity of the culvert extension, fill depths up to approximately 35 feet are anticipated. The drawings indicate that cuts and fills will be constructed on a 2 horizontal:1 vertical (H:V) side slope or flatter.

3.0 EXPLORATION PROCEDURES

3.1 Field Exploration

A subsurface exploration was conducted by F&R between August and November 2012 during which eight roadway borings (R-1 through R-8), six bridge borings (EB1-A, EB1-B, B1-A, B1-B, and EB2-A and EB2-B), and two culvert borings (C-1 and C-2) were performed. The locations of the borings are shown in plan view (Drawing No.'s 3 through 6 in Appendix A) and corresponding Borelog Reports and Core Boring Reports are included in Appendix A.

The borings were located in the field by F&R with the aid of a handheld Garmin GPSMAP 60CSx GPS unit using northing and easting coordinates provided by HDR. Due to accessibility issues at the interior Bent 2 location for the proposed bridge, Borings B2-A and B2-B were omitted. After the completion of drilling, the final northing and easting coordinates and boring collar elevations were obtained by Mulkey, Inc., a subcontract surveyor.



A rubber-tired ATV CME-550X drill rig was used to advance the borings into the ground to obtain samples for our engineering evaluation. The soil test borings were performed using hollow-stem, continuous-flight auger drilling techniques in general compliance with ASTM standards. Representative soil samples were obtained using a standard two-inch outside diameter (O.D.) split-barrel sampler in general accordance with ASTM D-1586, Penetration Test and Split-Barrel Sampling of Soils (Standard Penetration Test). The number of blows required to drive the split-barrel sampler three consecutive 6-inch increments was recorded and the blows of the last two 6-inch increments were added together to obtain the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) N-value representing the penetration resistance of the soil.

An automatic hammer was used to perform the SPT on this project. Research has shown that the Standard Penetration Resistance (N-value) determined by an automatic hammer is different than the N-value determined by the safety hammer method. Most correlations that are published in the technical literature are based on the N-value determined by the safety hammer method. This is commonly termed N_{60} as the rope and cathead with a safety hammer delivers about 60 percent of the theoretical energy delivered by a 140-pound hammer falling 30 inches. Several researchers have proposed correction factors for the use of hammers other than the safety hammer to correct the values to be equivalent to the safety hammer SPT N_{60} -values. The correction is made using the following equation:

$$N_{60} = N_{field} \times C_E$$

 N_{field} is the value recorded in the field and C_{E} is the drill rod energy ratio for the hammer utilized in the field. When using an automatic hammer, it is recommended that a correction factor (C_{E}) of 1.3 be utilized to covert N_{field} values to N_{60} values in accordance with guidelines provided in the <u>Performance and Use of the Standard Penetration Test in Geotechnical Engineering Practice</u> manual published by the Center for Geotechnical Practice and Research at the Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University. The N-values reported on the Boring Logs included in this report are the actual, uncorrected, field derived values (N_{field}).



A representative portion of the soil was obtained from each SPT sample, sealed, labeled and transported to our office for classification testing. The soil samples were visually classified in the field using visual-manual identification procedures (ASTM D-2488) and American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) nomenclature. The Borelog Reports are presented in Appendix A. Groundwater levels were recorded in the soil test borings immediately after drilling activities were completed and after a stabilization period of at least 24-hours.

3.2 Laboratory Testing

Representative SPT soil samples were selected and tested for gradation and Atterberg Limits in accordance with AASHTO T-87, T-88, T-89, and T-90 as modified by the NCDOT Materials and Tests Unit. The natural soil moisture content was also determined for these samples in accordance with AASHTO T-265. The purpose of the index testing was to aid in our classification of the soil samples and development of engineering recommendations. The laboratory test results are presented in Appendix B of this report.

4.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The referenced site is located within the Charlotte Belt of the Piedmont Geologic Province. According to the Geologic Map of North Carolina, (1985), the site is located in an area mapped as metavolcanic rock (CZv) with interbedded felsic to mafic tuffs and flowrock.

The virgin soils of the Piedmont encountered at the project site are the residual product of in-place chemical weathering of rock that was similar to the rock presently underlying the site. In areas not altered by erosion or disturbed by the activities of man, the typical residual soil profile consists of clayey soils near the surface, where soil weathering is more advanced, underlain by silts and sandy silts above weathered rock and crystalline rock.

The boundary between soil and rock is not sharply defined and a transitional zone termed "Weathered Rock" is typically found overlying the more competent bedrock. Weathered Rock (WR) is defined, for engineering purposes, as residual material exhibiting Standard Penetration Test (SPT) resistances in excess of 100 blows per foot (bpf). The degree of weathering is facilitated



by fractures, joints, and by the presence of less resistant rock types. Consequently, the profile of residual soil, partially weathered rock and rock can be irregular and erratic, even over short horizontal distances. The weathered rock sampled in our borings at the site was generally identified as granite.

5.0 SUBSURFACE AND GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

General subsurface conditions encountered at the site during our subsurface exploration are described herein. The horizontal stratification lines designating the interface between various strata on the NCDOT Borelog Reports represent approximate boundaries. The actual transition from one soil type to another may be gradual or occur between soil samples. For more detailed soil descriptions and stratifications at a particular boring location, the respective Borelog Report contained in Appendix A should be reviewed.

5.1 Stratigraphy

The stratigraphy discussion below includes conditions encountered in the Roadway Borings (R-1 through R-8), Bridge Borings (EB1-A, EB1-B, B1-A, B1-B, EB2-A and EB2-B), and the Culvert Borings (C-1 and C-2) performed by F&R at this site. Please note that the recommendations in this report will only include Roadway Borings (R-1 through R-8).

Railroad Roadway Borings

Surficial Organic Materials: A layer of surficial organic-laden soils, approximately 1 to 6 inches thick, was encountered at the surface of Borings R-1 through R-6. The surficial organic-laden soil is typically a dark-colored soil material containing roots, fibrous matter, and/or other organic components, and is generally considered unsuitable for engineering purposes. F&R has not performed any laboratory testing to determine the organic content or other horticultural properties of the observed surficial organic-laden soils. Therefore, the phrase "surficial organic-laden soil" is not intended to indicate suitability for landscaping and/or other purposes. We note that these measurements were made by the drillers from field observations and should be considered approximate. Please note that the transition from surficial organic-laden soils to underlying materials may be gradual, and therefore the observation and measurement of the



surficial organic-laden soil depth is subjective. Actual surficial organic-laden soil depths should be expected to vary and generally increase with the amount of vegetation present over the site.

Artificial Fill / Roadway Embankment: Artificial fill / roadway embankment were encountered at Borings R-2, R-3, and R-5 through R-7. The artificial fill / roadway embankment extended to depths ranging from approximately 1½ to 8½ feet below existing grades and consisted of CLAYS (A-6, A-7-6) and SANDS (A-2-4). Aggregate Base Course (ABC) stone, approximately 1½ foot thick, was encountered at Boring R-7. Standard Penetration Resistances (N-values) in the artificial fill / roadway embankment soils ranged from 3 to 19 blows per foot (bpf) with a majority of the N-values ranging from 9 to 13 bpf.

Residual Soils: Residual soils along the proposed alignment consisted of CLAYS (A-7-5, A-7-6) and SANDS (A-2-4, A-2-6) with N-values ranging from 7 to 84 bpf that generally increase with depth. Soil lenses within the weathered rock zone were encountered at Borings R-1 from approximately 13½ to 19 feet and at Boring R-3 from approximately 8½ to 13½ feet. Boring R-4 was terminated in the residual soils at a depth of approximately 20 feet below existing grades.

<u>Weathered Rock:</u> Weathered rock (WR) was encountered at Borings R-1, R-2, R-3, and R-5 and was typically sampled as Granite. In accordance with the NCDOT legend, weathered rock is defined as residual material exhibiting an SPT N-value of at least 100 blows per foot.

In the Roadway Borings (R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-5), the top of weathered rock was encountered at depths ranging from approximately 13½ to 19 feet below existing grades. Additionally, lenses of weathered rock were encountered at Borings R-1 from approximately 9 to 13½ feet and R-3 from approximately 4 to 8½ feet. Borings R-1 and R-3 were terminated in the weathered rock at depths of approximately 19.8 feet and 18.7 feet, respectively, below existing grades.

<u>Standard Penetration Test Refusal:</u> Borings R-2, R-5, R-6, R-7 and R-8 were drilled to where auger refusal was encountered. Once auger refusal was encountered, the driller performed a Standard Penetration Test (SPT) to confirm refusal conditions. Per NCDOT, SPT refusal is defined as penetration equal to or less than 0.1 foot per 60 blows.



Culvert Borings

<u>Surficial Organic Materials:</u> A layer of surficial organic-laden soil, approximately 6 inches thick, was encountered at the surface of Boring C-2. No surficial organic-laden soil was encountered at culvert Boring C-1.

Roadway Embankment: Below the surficial soils, roadway embankment was encountered at Boring C-2 and extended to depths of approximately 8 feet below existing grades. The roadway embankment consisted of SANDS (A-2-4) with N-values ranging from 7 to 11 bpf. The roadway embankment was most likely placed during construction of the existing concrete arch culvert.

<u>Residual Soils:</u> Residual soils encountered in both borings at the proposed culvert location consisted of SANDS (A-2-4) with N-values ranging from 2 to 87 bpf that generally increase with depth.

<u>Weathered Rock:</u> Weathered rock (WR) was encountered at Boring C-1 at a depth of approximately 4 feet below existing grades and was typically sampled as Granite. In accordance with the NCDOT legend, weathered rock is defined as residual material exhibiting an SPT N-value of at least 100 blows per foot.

<u>Standard Penetration Test Refusal:</u> Borings C-1 and C-2 were drilled to where auger refusal was encountered. Once auger refusal was encountered, the driller performed a Standard Penetration Test (SPT) to confirm refusal conditions. Per NCDOT, SPT refusal is defined as penetration equal to or less than 0.1 foot per 60 blows.

Bridge Borings

<u>Surficial Organic Materials:</u> A layer of surficial organic-laden soils, approximately 3 to 5 inches thick, was encountered at the surface of Borings EB1-A, EB1-B, B1-A and B1-B.

Artificial Fill / Roadway Embankment: Artificial fill / roadway embankment was encountered at Borings EB1-A, EB1-B, B1-A, B1-B, EB2-A and EB2-B. The artificial fill / roadway embankment extended to depths ranging from approximately 5 to 18½ feet below existing grades and generally consisted of CLAYS (A-6, A-7-6) and SANDS (A-2-4). N-values in the artificial fill /



roadway embankment soils ranged from 2 to 30 blows per foot (bpf) with a majority of the N-values ranging from 6 to 10 bpf. At Borings EB2-A and EB2-B, approximately 8½ feet and 2 feet, respectively, of Aggregate Base Course (ABC) stone was encountered. In addition, wood was encountered within the roadway embankment at Boring EB1-B from approximately 13½ to 15 feet.

Alluvial Soils: Alluvial (water deposited) soils were encountered at Borings EB1-B, B1-A and B1-B and extended to depths ranging from approximately 5 to 28 feet below existing grades. The alluvial soils consisted of CLAYS (A-6, A-7-6), SILTS (A-4) and SANDS (A-2-4) with N-values ranging from 0 (weight of hammer) to 16 bpf.

Residual Soils: Residual soils encountered at the Bridge Borings consisted of SILTS (A-4) and SANDS (A-2-4) with N-values ranging from 3 to 84 bpf that generally increase with depth. A soil lens located between the weathered rock was encountered at Boring EB2-A from approximately 53 to 58½ feet below existing grades.

Weathered Rock: Weathered rock (WR) was encountered at Borings EB1-A, B1-A, B1-B, EB2-A and EB2-B and was typically sampled as Granite. In accordance with the NCDOT legend, weathered rock is defined as residual material exhibiting an SPT N-value of at least 100 blows per foot. The top of weathered rock was encountered at depths ranging from approximately 23½ to 38½ feet below existing grades. Lenses of weathered rock were encountered at Boring EB1-B from approximately 34 to 38 feet.

<u>Standard Penetration Test Refusal:</u> Borings EB1-A and EB1-B were drilled to where auger refusal was encountered. Once auger refusal was encountered, the driller performed a Standard Penetration Test (SPT) to confirm refusal conditions. Per NCDOT, SPT refusal is defined as penetration equal to or less than 0.1 foot per 60 blows.

<u>Crystalline Rock:</u> In accordance with the NCDOT legend, crystalline rock is defined by SPT refusal (i.e., 60/0.1' or 60/0.0'). Rock coring was performed bridge borings B1-A, B1-B, EB2-A and EB2-B to continue the exploration after auger/SPT refusal was obtained. In general, the



crystalline rock (CR) encountered generally consisted of moderately hard to very hard, fresh to moderately weathered, very close to closely spaced fractured granitic rock.

The Recovery of each core run (Recovery = length of the recovered core divided by the length of the core run) and the Rock quality Designation (RQD) of each core run (RQD = total length of recovered pieces longer than 4 inches divided by the length of the core run) were measured by F&R staff. The RQD gives a relative indication of the degree of fracturing, soundness and continuity of the rock. Both the core Recovery and RQD are indicated on the Core Boring Reports. The recoveries ranged from 77% to 100% and the RQD's ranged from 55% to 100%. Photographs of the recovered rock core are included with the Core Boring Reports in Appendix A.

5.2 Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater levels were measured both immediately after drilling and after a stabilization period of at least 24 hours. At the time of drilling, water was encountered in Borings R-2, R-5, and R-6 at elevation ranging from approximately 526 feet to 553 feet (approximate depths ranging from 13 to 18 feet bgs). After a stabilization period of 24 hours, water was measured in Borings R-5 and R-6 at elevations ranging from approximately 530 feet to 541 feet. Borings R-7 and R-8 were dry at the completion of drilling activities and at the time stabilized readings were taken. Borings R-1 through R-4 were backfilled upon termination of drilling activities due to proximity to the existing main track.

It should be noted that soil moisture and groundwater elevations vary depending on seasonal factors such as precipitation and temperature. As such, soil moisture and groundwater conditions at other times of the year may vary or be different from those observed at the time of this exploration and described in this report.

Due to the presence of fine-grained silty and clayey soils, trapped or perched water conditions could develop during periods of inclement weather and during seasonally wet periods. Such conditions could cause a flow of water into excavations and deeper cuts. In addition, if site



grading is performed during the seasonally wet months or after extended periods of inclement weather, wet and water softened near surface soil conditions should be expected.

6.0 ENGINEERING EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 General Development Considerations

The conclusions and recommendations contained in this section of the report are based upon the subsurface conditions encountered in the Roadway Borings (R-1 through R-8), site observations, and information regarding the proposed construction.

It is our opinion that a majority of the subsurface soils encountered along the proposed alignment are considered suitable for subgrade stability or fill placement. Based on the results of the soil test borings, loose near-surface soils (N-value of 5 bpf or less) were encountered at Borings R-6 and R-7 and extend to depths ranging from approximately 1½ to 5 feet below existing grades. If these soils are found to be unstable in near grade areas and/or areas to receive fill, they should be repaired as directed by the geotechnical engineer. Remedial repairs, such as in-place densification of the near-surface sandy soils, are typically recommended to provide a suitable subgrade prior to fill placement or at-grade construction. Areas that cannot be densified in place may require additional remediation, such as undercutting and replacement. Remedial repair recommendations will be discussed in greater detail in Section 6.2 titled "Site Preparation".

We recommend that the embankments are constructed in accordance with the recommendations included in this report and also in accordance with the Norfolk Southern (NS) Standard Specifications, with adequate engineering construction oversight, testing and observation. As the design progresses, F&R should be afforded an opportunity to review project plans and specifications to confirm that the recommendations presented in this report have been properly interpreted and implemented, and to determine if additional geotechnical evaluations and recommendations are needed.



6.2 <u>Site Preparation</u>

Initial site preparation should include the removal and wasting of the existing vegetation, surficial organic soil, and other deleterious materials. Upon completion of the stripping operations, the exposed subgrade soils at the finished subgrade level and in fill sections should be proofrolled in accordance with Section 260 of the 2012 NCDOT Standard Specifications. The proofroll operations should be observed by a geotechnical engineer or their representative. If proofrolling reveals unstable conditions, the method of repair should be as directed by the project geotechnical engineer. Methods of repair may include, but are not necessarily limited to, in-place densification of the near-surface soils; undercutting and replacement with suitable structural fill; or other remedial methods deemed appropriate by the project geotechnical engineer.

Clay layers (A-6, A-7-5, A-7-6) were encountered at Boring R-2 from approximately 0 to 8½ feet; at R-3 from approximately 0 to 1½ feet; at R-6 from approximately 8 to 13 feet; and R-8 at depths from approximately 0 to 3 feet. N-values in these soils ranged from 8 to 19 bpf, indicating a firm to very stiff consistency. Therefore, widespread undercutting of these soils is not anticipated.

Other than the previously mentioned clay layers, a majority of the subgrade soils encountered along the proposed alignment are sandy soils. However, the intermittent clay layers are considered to be moisture sensitive. When exposed, these soils may become unstable (*i.e.*, pump or rut) during normal construction activities when in the presence of excess moisture. As such, we recommend that earthwork be performed during the dryer/warmer months (mid-May through October) when weather conditions are more conducive to moisture conditioning of fill materials. If earthwork is performed during seasonally wet times, then it may be more difficult to place and compact structural fill and additional subgrade repairs (*e.g.*, deeper undercutting) may be required. Soils with moisture contents greater than 3 percent above the optimum moisture content are generally considered to have excessive moisture.



6.3 Embankment Construction

Based on the profile and cross sections provided, construction will involve newly placed embankment (structural fill) in some areas utilizing excavation from the proposed cut areas and/or possibly material obtained from an off-site borrow source. Based on a review of the Borelog Reports, it is our opinion that a majority of the materials encountered at this site would be considered suitable for use in the compacted embankment. Areas in cut sections where clay layers were encountered should be laboratory tested to verify if they meet the Piedmont criteria outlined in the Standard Specifications, Section 1018-2(A). We would like to point out that the laboratory testing of the split-spoon samples indicated that a majority of the clayey soils encountered would be considered suitable for borrow since their Plasticity Index (PI) is less than 25. Imported structural fill should be approved by the project geotechnical engineer prior to use. F&R would be happy to evaluate other potential borrow sources, if requested.

Grading work shall be performed in accordance with the NS Standard Specifications for Materials and Construction (January 2011), Section "GR-Grading". Embankments should be constructed in accordance with Section 235 of the NCDOT Standard Specifications. Backfilling and compaction shall be in accordance with subsections GR-3 and GR-4 of the NS Standard Specifications. Structural earth fill should be placed under the full-time observation of a qualified engineering technician including evaluation of subgrades prior to embankment construction and repair of any unstable subgrades. The placement and compaction of fill material should be tested in accordance with the requirements of the NS Standard Specifications in order to confirm that the recommended degree of compaction is being obtained and the soils are placed at moisture contents within the recommended range.

We recommend that field density tests, including one-point Proctor verification tests, be performed on the structural fill as it is being placed, and at a frequency determined by the geotechnical engineer to verify the compaction criteria. Where fill is placed against the existing track embankment, the side slope should be plowed, benched/stepped, and leveled to assure that fill is placed on near level surfaces and bonded to the existing embankment. Structural fill material should be placed and compacted under the full time control and supervision of a



qualified geotechnical engineer or engineering technician working under the direction of a geotechnical engineer. The placement and compaction of fill material should be tested in order to confirm that the recommended degree of compaction is obtained.

During earthwork and construction activities, surface water runoff must be drained away from the construction areas to prevent water from ponding on or saturating the soils within excavations or on subgrades. If water is allowed to pond in excavations or on improperly sloped subgrades, it will likely saturate the underlying soils and can result in additional undercutting that would not have been necessary if the site had been properly graded and protected.

6.4 Borrow Material

Any borrow required for the embankment construction should meet the NCDOT Statewide Borrow Criteria as described in Article 1018-2, Section A of the NCDOT Standard Specifications, which states that borrow materials shall consist of natural earth materials with a Plasticity Index (PI) of 25 or less. Soils with a PI of 26 through 35 are acceptable, but not to be used in the top 2 feet of the embankment. Soils with a PI greater than 35 are not acceptable as borrow. As previously mentioned, a majority of the clayey soils encountered would be considered suitable for borrow since their Plasticity Index (PI) is less than 25.

6.5 Shrinkage

Based on the location of the project site, we recommend a shrinkage factor of 20 percent for earthwork quantity calculations on this project. This number is based on the Roadway Design Shrinkage Factor Map.

6.6 Cut/Fill Slope Design

If the above site preparation and construction procedures are followed, F&R recommends that the cut/fill slopes on the project be constructed no steeper than 2H:1V. Slope stability analyses were performed at selected cut and fill locations using the computer program GSTABL7 and the modified Bishop method of analysis. Assumed soil parameters were used with the proposed 2:1 (H:V) slope geometry. Factors of safety of at least 1.3 were obtained for the proposed 2:1 slopes, which are considered acceptable.



Our experience indicates that slopes with a height of 20 to 30 feet or more and are graded on a slope of 2H:1V or steeper tend to have issues with shallow slope sloughing. The sloughing is more prone to occurring especially if the outside portions of the slope are not well compacted and if slope protection is not installed soon after construction. As such, the embankment slopes should be vegetated as soon as possible to prevent surface sloughing and erosion and should be maintained after construction. Also, the use of a vegetation/erosion control mat, turf reinforcement material, or geotextile and rip rap will help minimize the potential for shallow slope sloughing. We recommend that fill slopes be observed by a geotechnical engineer or their representative during construction. Additional slope drainage protection measures and/or grading modification may be required in certain areas depending upon conditions observed at the time of slope construction.

6.7 Embankment Settlement

Settlement calculations were performed at selected locations along the proposed 2nd Main Track. For our analysis, Cooper E 80 train loads were assumed to act over a tie length of 8½ feet; the settlement analysis modeled an 8½-foot wide applied load of 1,882 psf. Based on our analysis, settlements of up to 3 to 4 inches can be anticipated under the sustained train loading. Due to the granular nature of the underlying material along a majority of the alignment, the settlement is anticipated to occur rapidly. However, we recommend settlement plates be installed in the deeper fill areas to evaluate the settlement data (install at approximate Stations 10250+00, 10255+50, 10276+50, and 10282+00). Settlement plate details and the Special Provision are included in Appendix C of this report.

After the subgrade has been prepared and the track has been constructed, we recommend running a fully loaded ballast train back and forth along the alignment to further densify the underlying sands. Once the underlying soils have been further densified, equipment can be brought in to re-level the track where additional settlement has occurred.



6.8 Construction Quality Control

The Geotechnical Engineer of record should be retained to monitor and test earthwork activities and subgrade preparations. It should be noted that the actual soil conditions may vary along the project and thus the presence of the geotechnical engineer and/or their representative during construction will serve to observe the subsurface conditions and recommendations presented in this report. Our continued involvement on the project will aid in the proper implementation of the recommendations discussed herein. The following is a recommended scope of services:

- Review of project plans and construction specifications to verify that the recommendations
 presented in this report have been properly interpreted and implemented;
- Observe the earthwork process to document that subsurface conditions encountered during construction are consistent with the conditions described in this report;
- Observe the subgrade conditions before placing structural fill including proofrolling observations and subgrade repairs, if required;
- Observe the placement and compaction of structural fill and backfill, and perform laboratory and field compaction testing of the fill; and
- Observe the construction of cut and fill slopes for potential repair measures required during construction.

7.0 LIMITATIONS

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of HDR Engineering, Inc. and their agents for specific application to the referenced site in accordance with generally accepted soil and foundation engineering practices. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made. These conclusions and recommendations do not reflect variations in subsurface conditions that could exist intermediate of the boring locations or in unexplored areas of the site. Should such variations become apparent during construction, we reserve the right to re-evaluate our conclusions and recommendations based upon on-site observations of the conditions. In the event changes are made in the proposed construction plans, the recommendations presented in this report shall not be considered valid unless reviewed by our firm and conclusions of this report modified or verified in writing. Prior to final design, F&R should be afforded the opportunity to review the project plans and specifications to determine if additional or modified recommendations are necessary.



APPENDIX A

NCDOT LEGEND SHEET, SITE LOCATION PLAN, BORING LOCATION PLAN
BORELOG REPORTS, CORE BORING REPORTS, ROCK CORE PHOTOS

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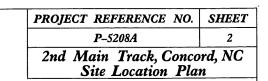
	SOIL AND ROCK I	LEGEND, TERMS,	SYMBOLS, AND ABB	REVIATIONS	
SOIL DESCRIPTION	GRADATION			ROCK DESCRIPTION	TERMS AND DEFINITIONS
SOIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED, OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS THAT CAN BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER, AND YIELD LESS THAN 188 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO STANDARD PENETRATION TEST CASHITO TESTS, ASTIM D-1886). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE ARAPITO SYSTEM, BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY SHALL INCLUDE; CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHITO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTITIENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANDURANTY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. EXAMPLE: VERY STEFF, GRM, SLIY CLM, WOST WITH WIRERECODED FIRE SAND LIVERS, HIGHLY PLASTE, A-7-6	HELL CRADED - INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FINE UNIFORM - INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIPORLY GRADED - INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLES OF TWO OR MORE SIZE ANGUL ARITY OF GRAINS THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS IS DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS: A SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.	IZE. (ALSO ES.	HARD ROCK IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATE ROCK LINE INDICATES THE LEVEL AT WH SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION BY A SPL IN NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL, THE 'OF VEATHERED ROCK, ROCK MATERIALS ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED WEATHERED	RIAL THAT IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL, AN INFERRED ICH HON-COSTAL PLAIN MATERIAL WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL. IT SPOON SAMPLER EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 8.1 FOOT PER 68 BLOWS. TRANSITION BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS OFTEN REPRESENTED BY A ZON	ARGILLACEOUS - APPLIED TO ACKS THAT HATE SEEN DETIVED FROM SHAD ON THAT CONTINUE ARGILLACEOUS - APPLIED TO ALL ROCKS OR SUBSTANCES COMPOSED OF CLAY MINERALS, OR HAVING A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC. ARTESIAN - GROUND WATER THAT IS UNDER SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO RISE ABOVE THE LEVEL
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION GENERAL GRANULAR MATERIALS SILT-CLAY MATERIALS CLASS. (\$ 35% PASSING *288) (> 35% PASSING *288) ORGANIC MATERIALS	MINERAL OGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN D WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.	DESCRIPTIONS	CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR) FINE T WOULD GNEISS	TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, 5, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.	AT WHICH IT IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE. CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS THAT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE.
CROUP A-1 A-3 A-2 A-4 A-5 A-6 A-7 A-1, A-2 A-4, A-5 A-6 A-7 A-1, A-2 A-4, A-5 A-6, A-7 A-1, A-2 A-4, A-5 A-6, A-7	COMPRESSIBILITY SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LIQUID LIMIT LESS THE		SEDIME	TO COARSE GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COASTAL PLAIN ENTARY ROCK THAT WOULD YEILD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED, ROCK TYPE JES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC.	COLLUYIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM OF SLOPE.
SYMBOL 000000000000000000000000000000000000	MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LIQUID LIMIT EQUAL TO HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE LIQUID LIMIT GREATER	0 31-50 1 THAN 50	COASTAL PLAIN COASTA	AL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD FEUSAL. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, CEMENTED BEDS, ETC.	CORE RECOVERY (REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
% PASSING GRANULAR SILT- MUCK, CLAY CTA	PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL GRANULAR SILT - CLAY		or and an analysis	WEATHERING	DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK.
* 40 38 HX 58 HX 51 HN 20 HX 35 HX 35 HX 35 HX 35 HX 35 HX 36 HX 3		1 - 10%	FRESH ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGH HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE.	HT. FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING. ROCK RINGS UNDER	DIP - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE HORIZONTAL.
LIQUID LIMIT 48 HX 41 HN 50 ILS WITH PLASTIC INDEX 6 MX NP 18 HX 18 HX 11 HN 11 HN 18 HX 18 HX 11 HN 11 HN LITTLE OR HIGHLY	MODERATELY ORGANIC 5 - 10% 12 - 20% SOME		V SLI.) CRYSTALS ON A BROKEN SPEC	NTS STAINED, SOME JOINTS MAY SHOW THIN CLAY COATINGS IF OPEN, CIMEN FACE SHINE BRIGHTLY, ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER BLOWS IF	DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM MORTH.
GROUP INDEX 8 8 8 8 4 4 MX 8 MX 12 MX 16 MX No MX MODERATE ORGANIC SOILS USUAL TYPES STORE FRACS. FINE SILTY OR CLAYEY SILTY CLAYEY ORGANIC SOILS	GROUND WATER WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING		SLI.) I INCH. OPEN JOINTS MAY CO	NTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS INTO ROCK UP TO INTAIN CLAY. IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR SCOLORED, CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS.	FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE. FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES.
OF MAJOR GRAYEL, AND GRAYEL AND SAND ORAVEL AND SAND SOILS SOILS MATTER MATERIALS SAND SAND GRAYEL AND SAND SOILS SOILS MATTER	STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS		MODERATE SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF RO	OCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN	FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED FROM
AS A EXCELLENT TO GOOD FAIR TO POOR POOR UNSUITABLE SUBGRADE	PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE, OR WATER BEARING STRATE		DULL SOUND UNDER HAMMER WITH FRESH ROCK.	OSPARS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED, SOME SHOW CLAY, ROCK HAS BLOWS AND SHOWS SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF STRENGTH AS COMPARED	PARENT MATERIAL. FLOOD PLAIN (FP) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM.
PI OF A-7-5 SUBGROUP IS ≤ LL - 30 ;PI OF A-7-6 SUBGROUP IS > LL - 30 CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS	MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS		SEVERE AND DISCOLORED AND A MAJO	ISCOLORED OR STAINEO, IN GRANITOID ROCKS, ALL FELDSPARS DULL DRITY SHOW KAOLINIZATION, ROCK SHOWS SEVERE LOSS OF STRENGTH H A GEOLOGIST'S PICK, ROCK GIVES "CLUNK" SOUND WHEN STRUCK,	FORMATION (FM.) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD.
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE COMPACTNESS OR CONSISTENCY PENETRATION RESISTENCE (TONS/FT2)	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT (RE) WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION ROADWAY EMBANKMENT (RE) WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION SPET OF TOWN TEST BORING	TEST BORING W/ CORE	<u>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT</u>	T REFUSAL	JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED.
GENERALLY VERY LOOSE (4	SOIL SYMBOL AUGER BORING		SEV.) IN STRENGTH TO STRONG SOI	ISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC CLEAR AND EVIDENT BUT REDUCET ILI. IN GRANITOID ROCKS ALL FELDSPARS ARE KAOLINIZED TO SOME F STRONG ROCK USUALLY REMAIN.	LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO ITS LATERAL EXTENT.
GRANULAR COURT 10 10 10 N/A MATERIAL MEDIUM DENSE 10 TO 30 N/A (NON-COHESIVE) DENSE 30 TO 50	ARTIFICIAL FILL (AF) OTHER - CORE BORING	REF- SPT REFUSAL	IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VA		LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS. MOTTLED (MOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS, MOTTLING IN
VERY DENSE >50 VERY SOFT <2	INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARY MY MONITORING WELL		V SEV.) THE MASS IS EFFECTIVELY R REMAINING, SAPROLITE IS AN	REDUCED TO SOIL STATUS, WITH ONLY FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK I EXAMPLE OF ROCK WEATHERED TO A DEGREE SUCH THAT ONLY MINOR	SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE. PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM.
GENERALLY SOFT 2 TO 4 0.25 TO 0.50 SILT-CLAY MEDIUM STIFF 4 TO 8 0.5 TO 1.0	INFERRED ROCK LINE PIEZOMETER INSTALLATION		COMPLETE ROCK REDUCED TO SOIL. ROCK	rock fabric remain. <i>If tested, yields spt n yalues < 100 BPF</i> K fabric not discernible, or discernible only in Small and	RESIDUAL (RES.) SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE MEATHERING OF ROCK.
MATERIAL STIFF 8 TO 15 1 TO 2 (COHESIVE) VERY STIFF 15 TO 38 2 TO 4 HARD >38 >4	TTTTT ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNDARY SLOPE INDICATOR INSTALLATION 25/825 DIP & DIP DIRECTION OF	_	SCATTERED CONCENTRATIONS. ALSO AN EXAMPLE.	DUARTZ MAY BE PRESENT AS DIKES OR STRINGERS. SAPROLITE IS	ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (ROD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE	ROCK STRUCTURES CONE PENETROMETER TE		VERY HARD CANNOT BE SCRATCHED BY	ROCK HARDNESS KNIFE OR SHARP PICK, BREAKING OF HAND SPECIMENS REQUIRES	SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL THAT RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE 4 10 40 60 200 270 OPENING (MM) 4.76 2.00 0.42 0.25 0.075 0.053	SOUNDING ROD		SEVERAL HARD BLOWS OF TI		PARENT ROCK. SILL - AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND
BOULDER COBBLE GRAVEL COARSE FINE SILT CLAY		ST - VANE SHEAR TEST	TO DETACH HAND SPECIMEN.		RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, THAT HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO THE BEODING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS. SLICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR
(BLDR.) (COB.) (GR.) (CSE. 5D.) (F. 5D.) (SL.) (CL.) GRAIN MM 305 75 2.0 0.25 0.05 0.005	CL CLAY MOD MODERATELY 7		HARD EXCAVATED BY HARD BLOW BY MODERATE BLOWS.	OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK, HAND SPECIMENS CAN BE DETACHED	SLIP PLANE, STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT) - NUMBER OF BLOWS (N OR BPF) OF
SIZE IN. 12 3 SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS		SAMPLE ABBREVIATIONS - BULK	MEDIUM CAN BE GROOVED OR GOUGE HARD CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMAL POINT OF A GEOLOGIST'S PI	D 0.05 INCHES DEEP BY FIRM PRESSURE OF KNIFE OR PICK POINT. LL CHIPS TO PEICES I INCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE ICK.	A 140 LB. HAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION OF 1 FOOT INTO SOIL WITH A 2 INCH OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER, SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS.
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE FIELD MOISTURE GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION	e - VOID RATIO SD SAND, SANDY SS F - FINE SL SILT, SILTY ST	S - SPLIT SPOON T - SHELBY TUBE	SOFT CAN BE GROVED OR GOUGED FROM CHIPS TO SEVERAL IN PIECES CAN BE BROKEN BY	READILY BY KNIFE OR PICK, CAN BE EXCAVATED IN FRAGMENTS CHES IN SIZE BY MODERATE BLOWS OF A PICK POINT, SMALL, THIN	STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SREC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
- SATURATED - USUALLY LIQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY (SAT.) FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE LL LIQUID LIMIT	FRAC FRACTURED, FRACTURES TCR - TRICONE REFUSAL RT	5 - ROCK 1 - RECOMPACTED TRIAXIAL 3R - CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO	VERY CAN BE CARVED WITH KNIFE SOFT OR MORE IN THICKNESS CAN	I. CAN BE EXCAVATED READILY WITH POINT OF PICK, PIECES I INCH	STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (SROD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
PLASTIC SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE	EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT		FINGERNAIL. FRACTURE SPACING	BEDDING	TOPSOIL (TS.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.
(PI) PL PLASTIC LIMIT	I DRILL UNITS! ADVANCING TOOCS!	ER TYPE:	TERM SPACING VERY WIDE MORE THAN 10	FEET VERY THICKLY BEDDED > 4 FEET	BENCH MARK: SURVEY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MULKEY, INC.
OM OPTIMUM MOISTURE - MOIST - (M) SOLID; AT OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE SL SHRINKAGE LIMIT	MOBILE B-	AUTOMATIC MANUAL	WIDE 3 TO 10 FEET MODERATELY CLOSE 1 TO 3 FEET	THINLY BEODED 9.16 - 1.5 FEET	ELEVATION: _ FT.
REQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO - DRY - (D) ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE	1	SIZE:	CLOSE 0.16 TO 1 FEET VERY CLOSE LESS THAN 0.16	THICKLY LAMINATED RIGHT - RIGHT FEET	NOTES:
PLASTICITY		. L	OD CEDIMENTADE BOOMS WORKERS OF THE	INDURATION IE HARDENING OF THE MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC.	7
PLASTICITY_INDEX_(PI) DRY_STRENGTH NONPLASTIC 8-5 VERY_LOW	TUNG,-CARBIDE INSERTS	H	OR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS TH	RUBBING WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS GRAINS;	
LOW PLASTICITY 6-15 SLIGHT MED. PLASTICITY 16-25 MEDIUM	CASING W/ ADVANCER HAND	T00LS:		GENTLE BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES SAMPLE. GRAINS CAN BE SEPARATED FROM SAMPLE WITH STEEL PROBE;	
HIGH PLASTICITY 26 OR MORE HIGH COLOR		POST HOLE DIGGER HAND AUGER	MODERATELY INDURATED	BREAKS EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER.	
CULUK DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-GRAY).	CORE BIT	SOUNDING ROD	INDURATED	GRAINS ARE DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE WITH STEEL PROBE; DIFFICULT TO BREAK WITH HAMMER.	
MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.		VANE SHEAR TEST	EXTREMELY INDURATED	SHARP HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO BREAK SAMPLE; SAMPLE BREAKS ACROSS GRAINS,	
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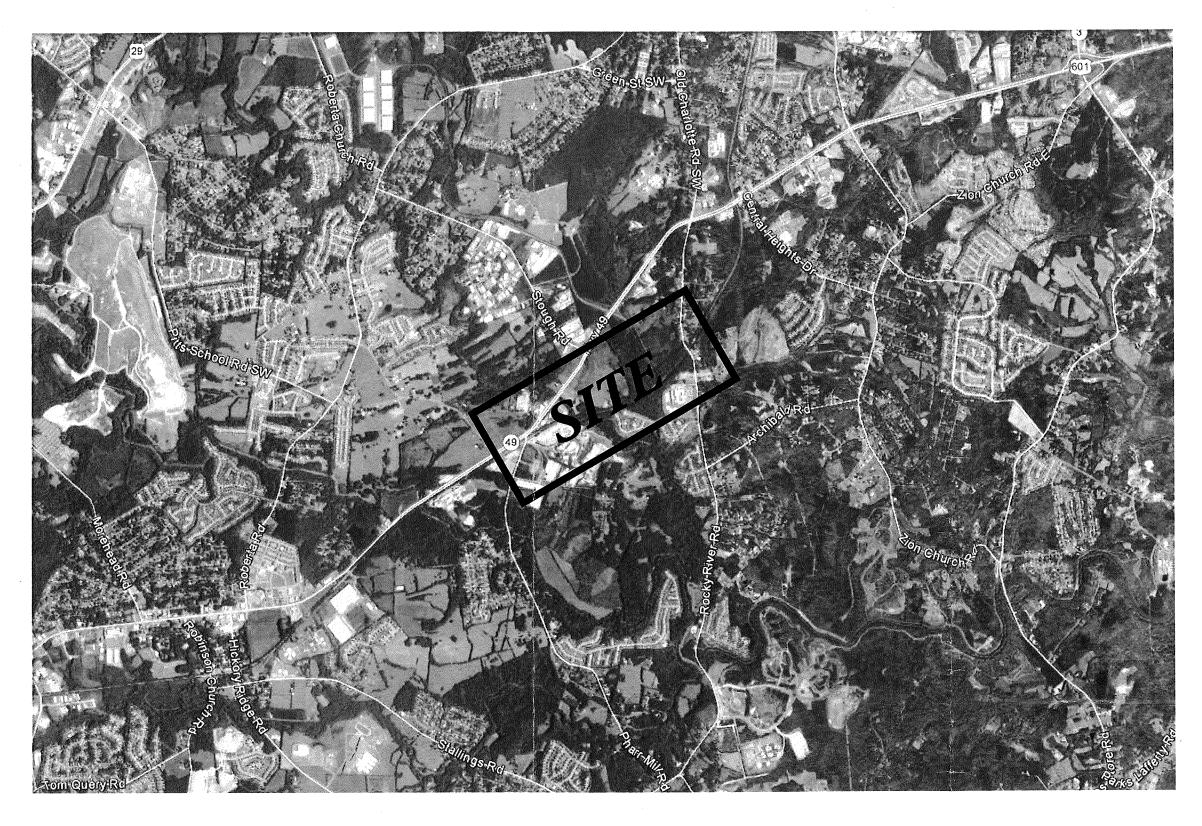
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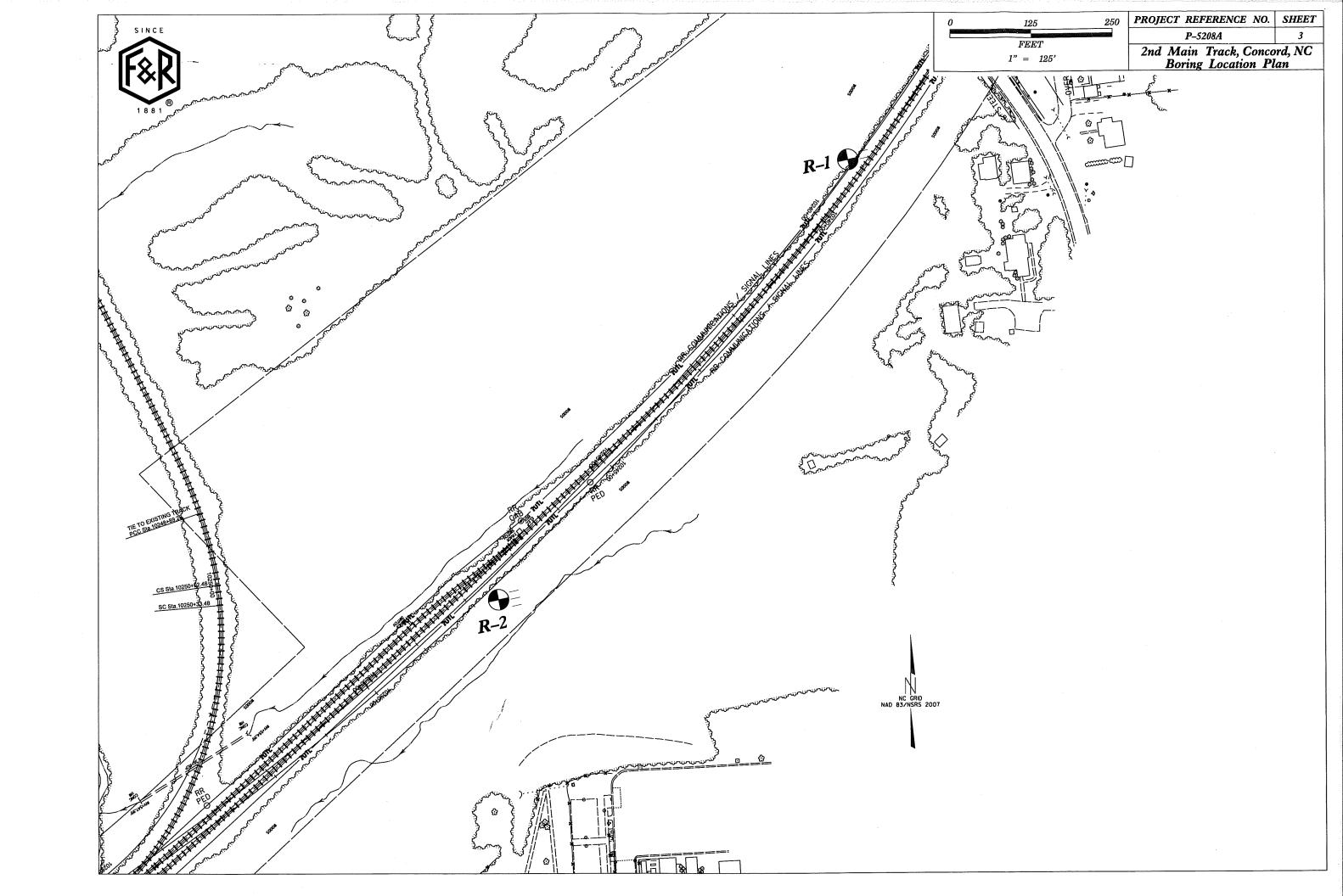
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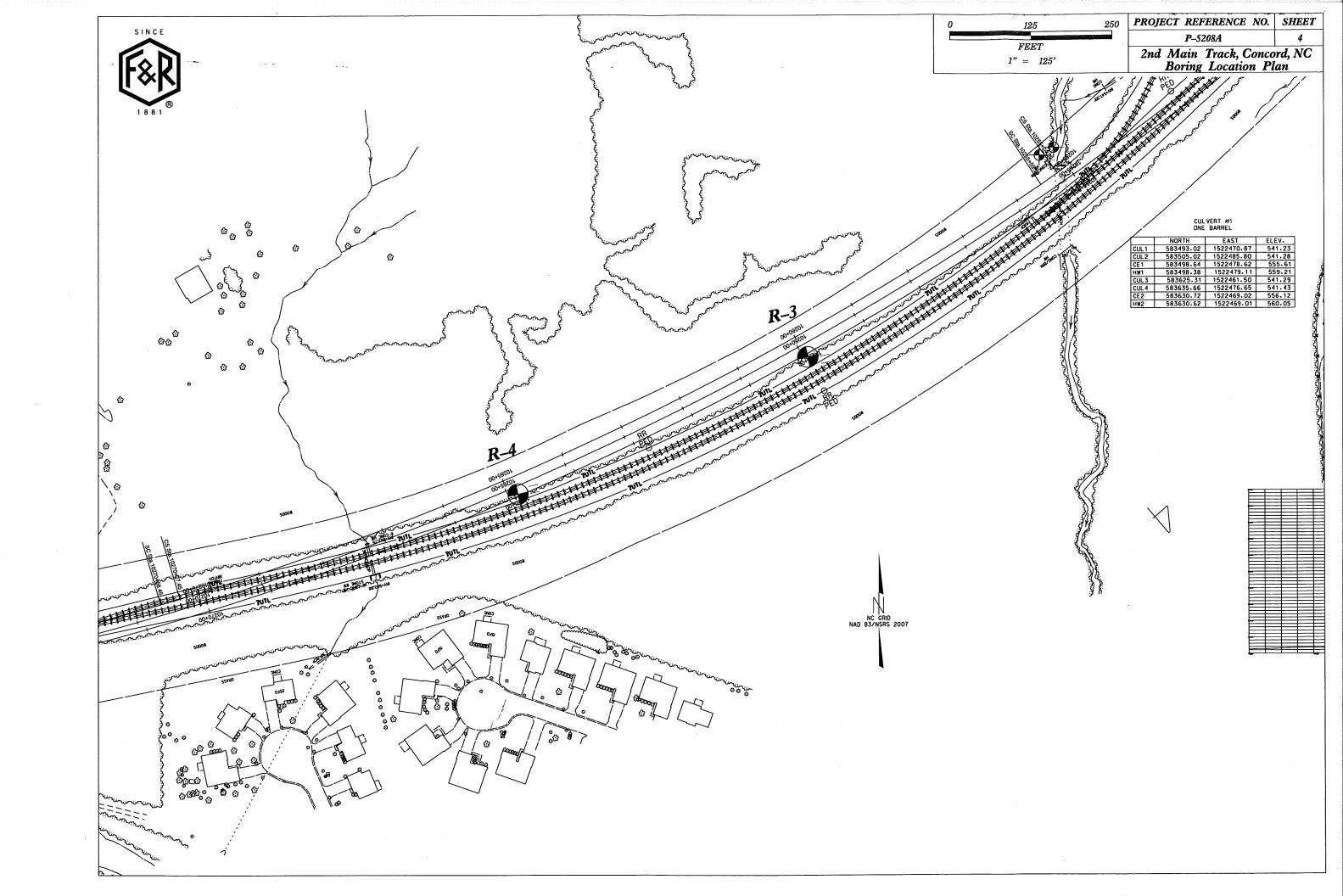
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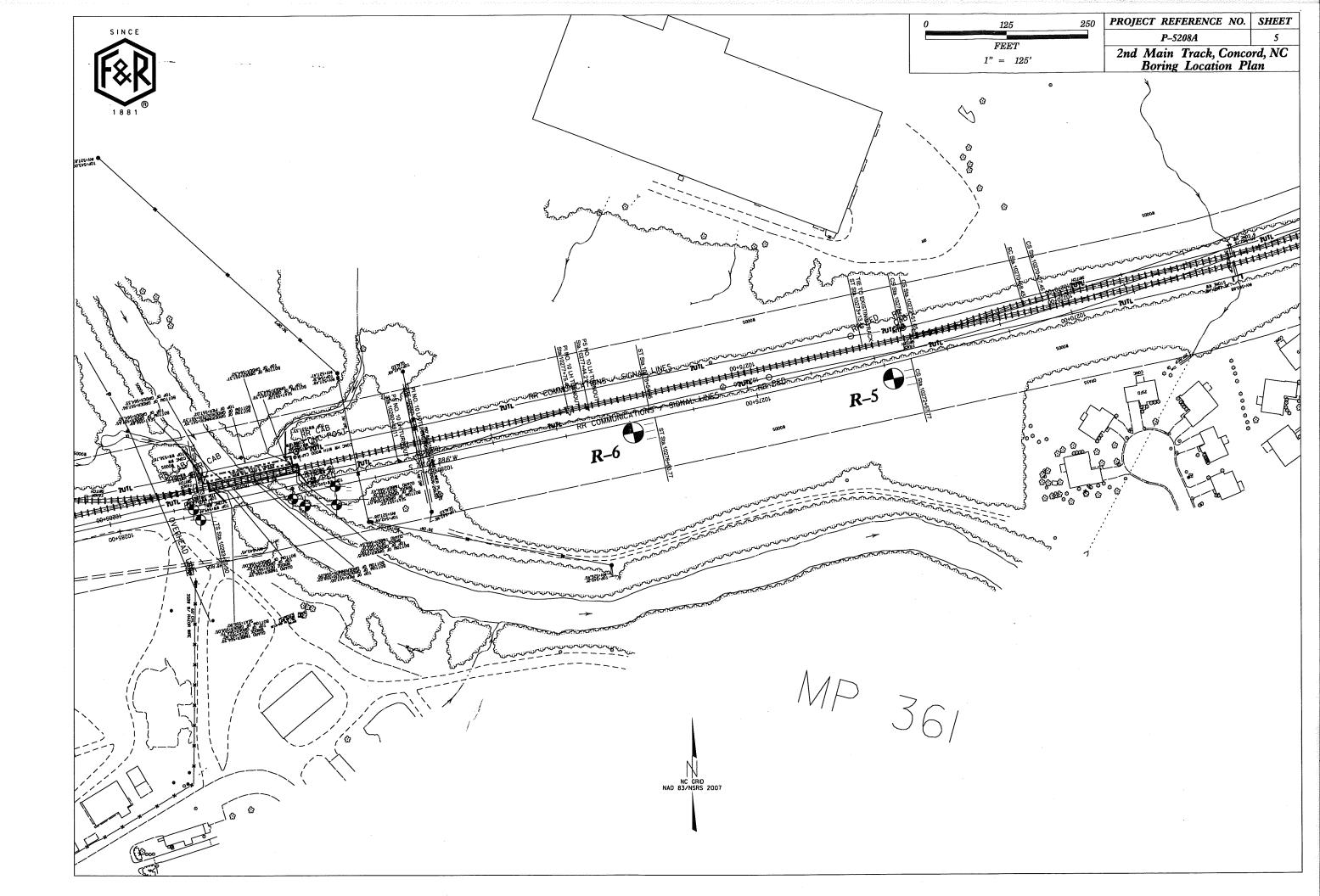


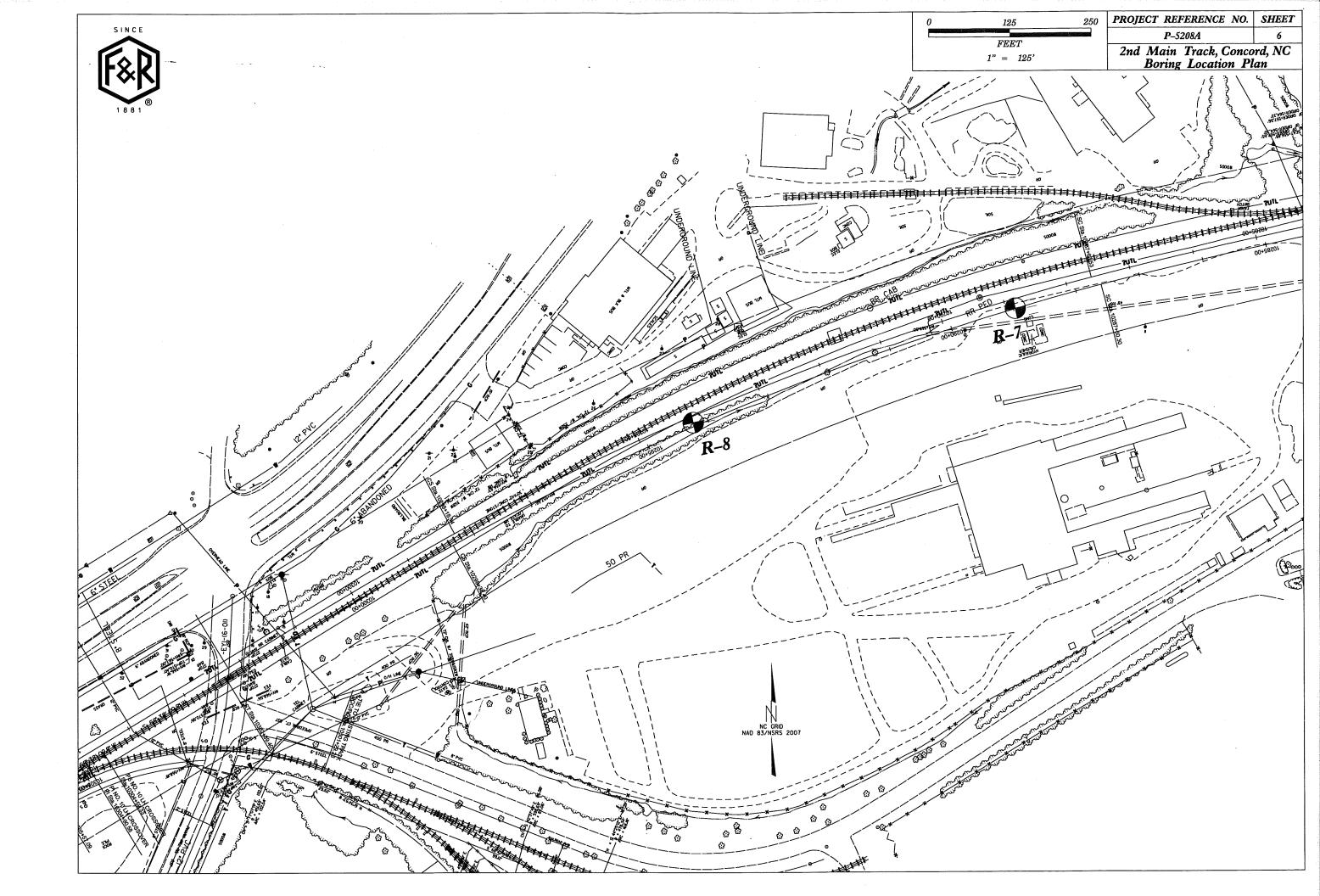


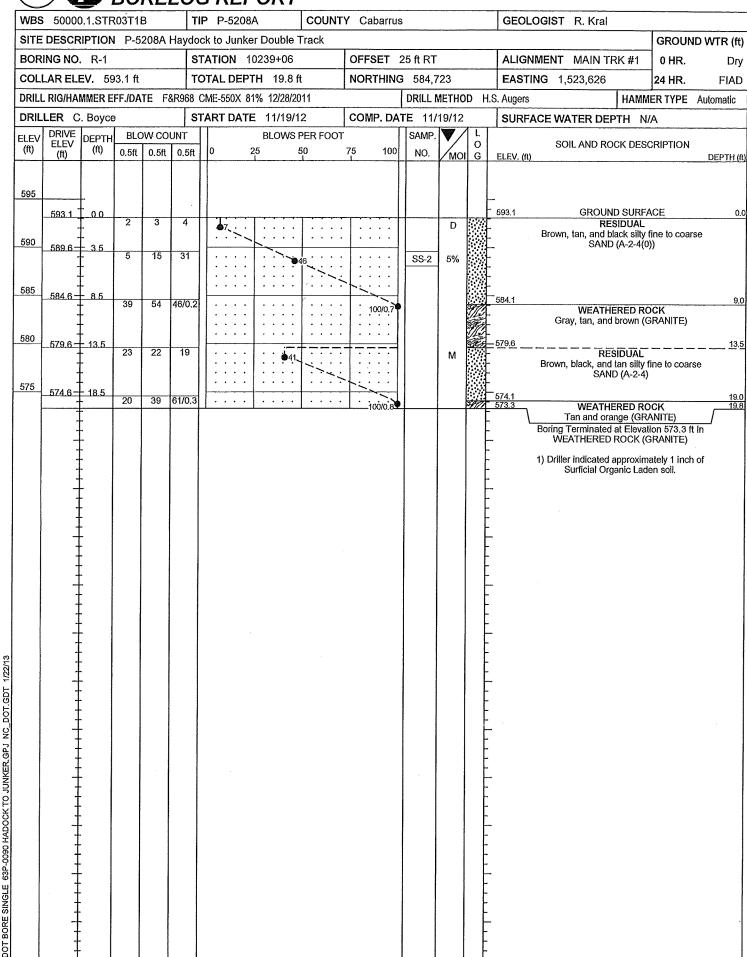


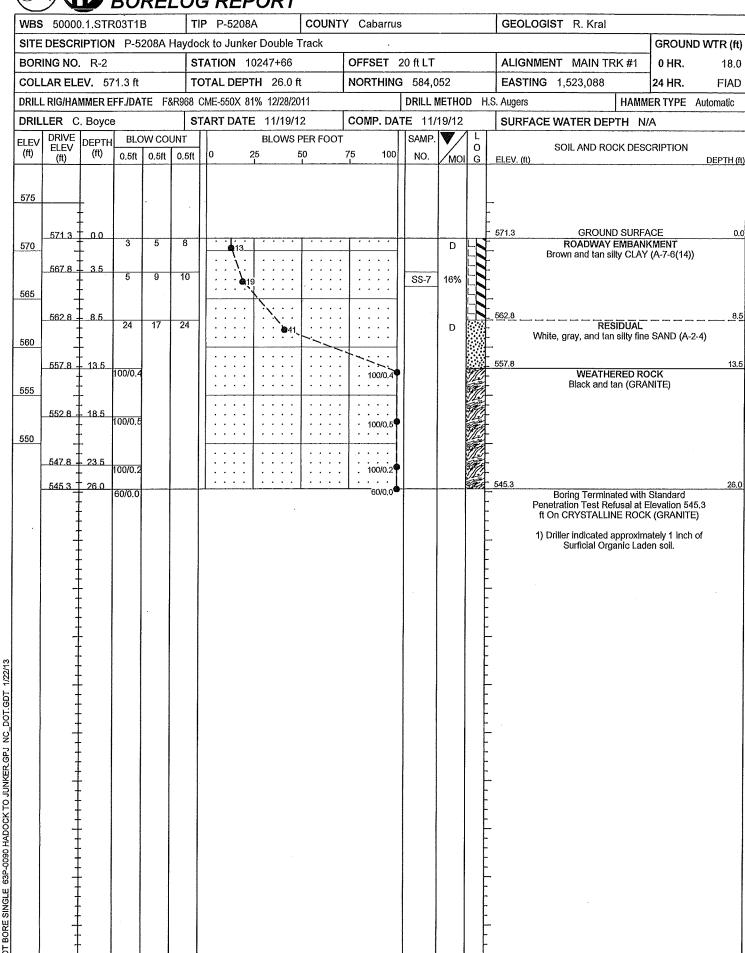




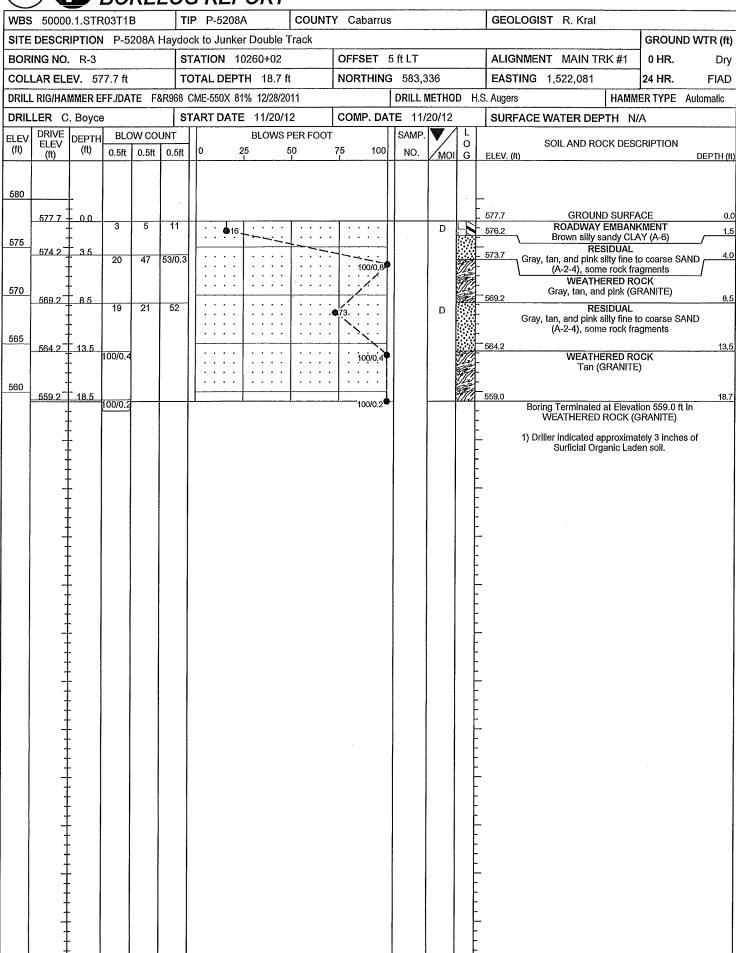




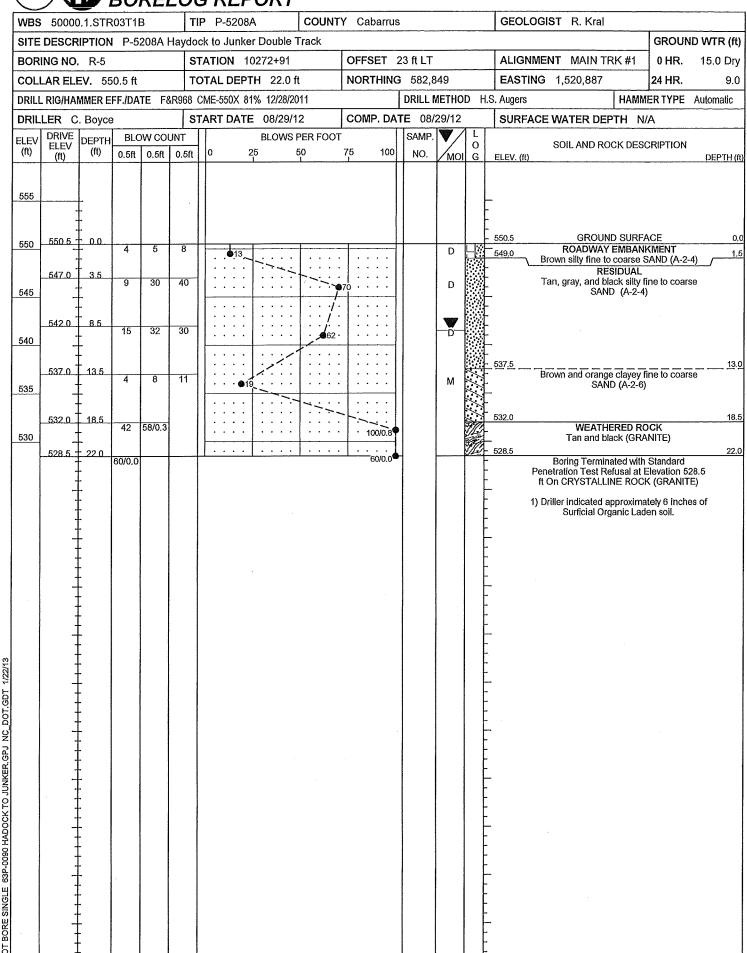


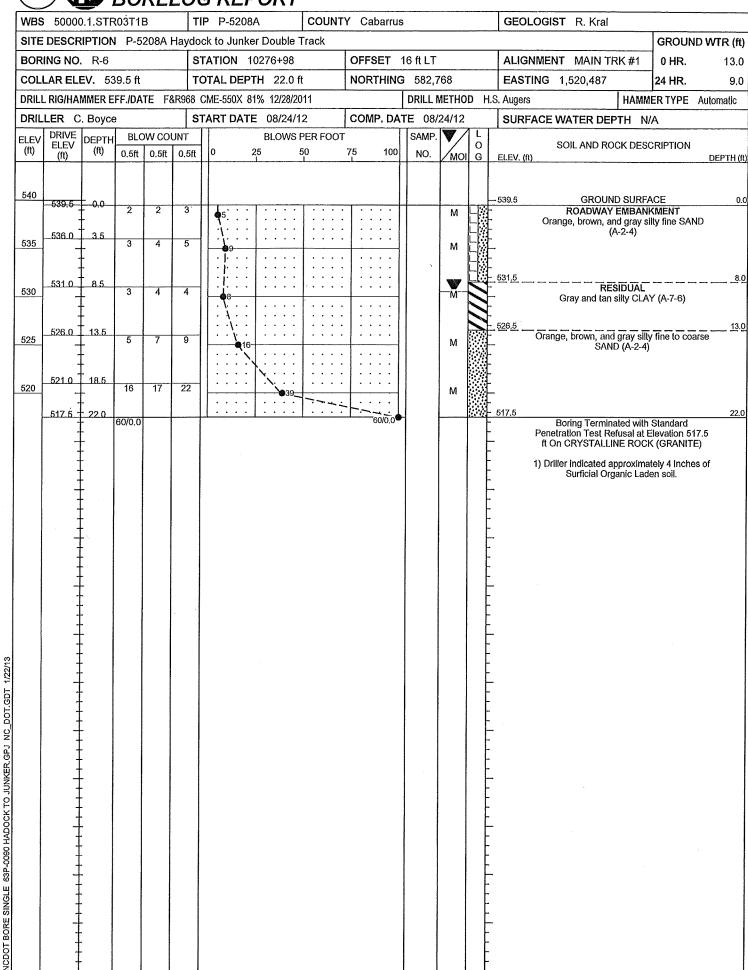


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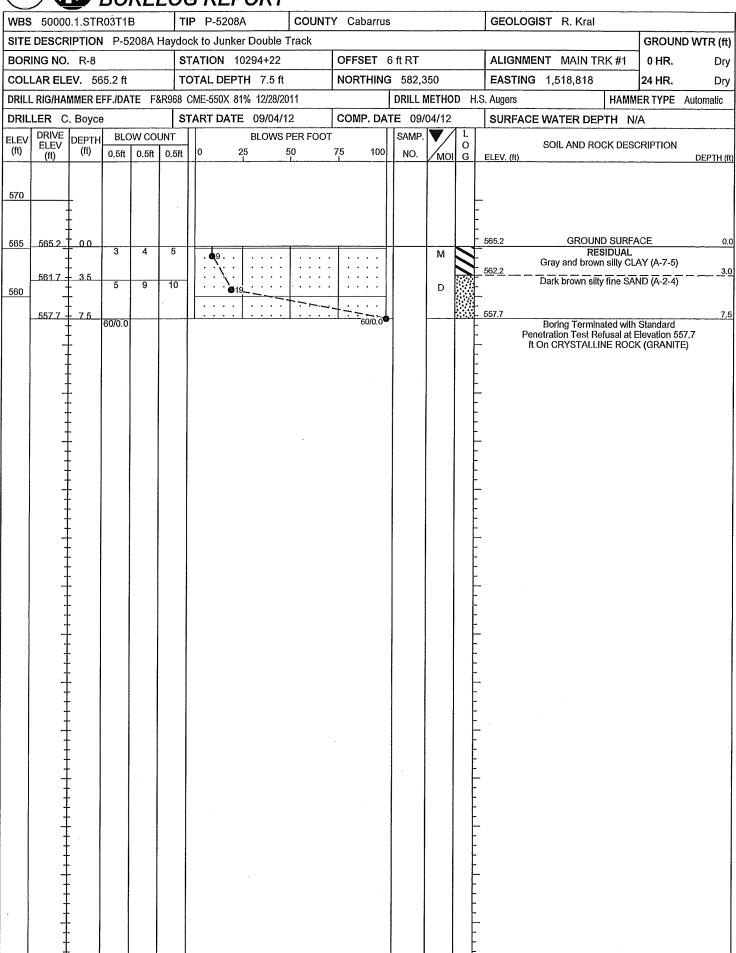
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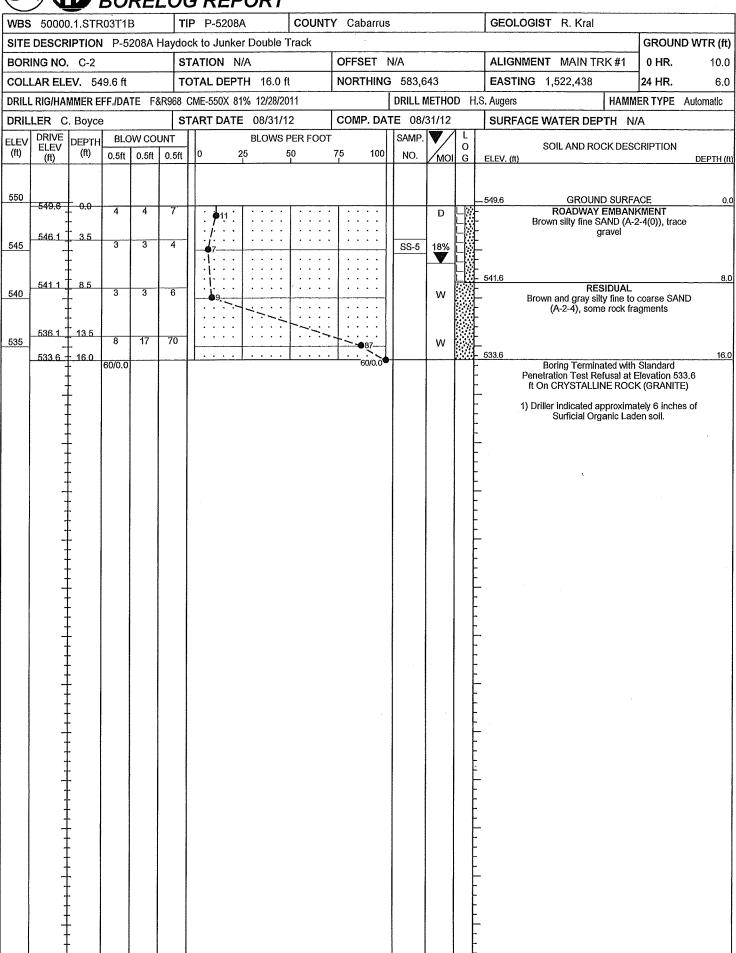
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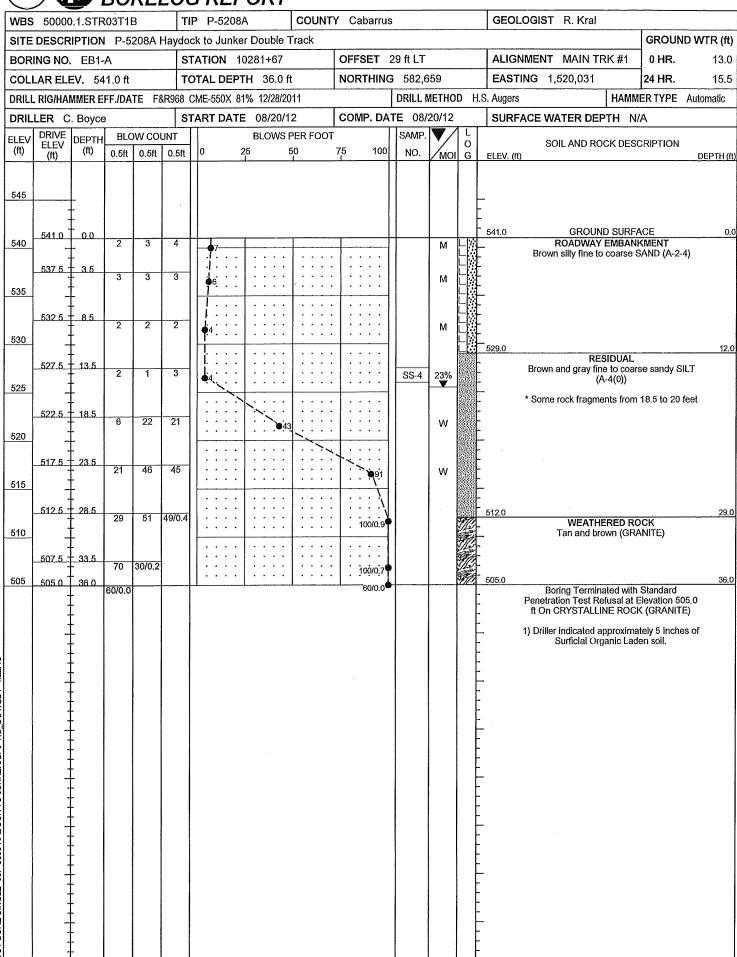


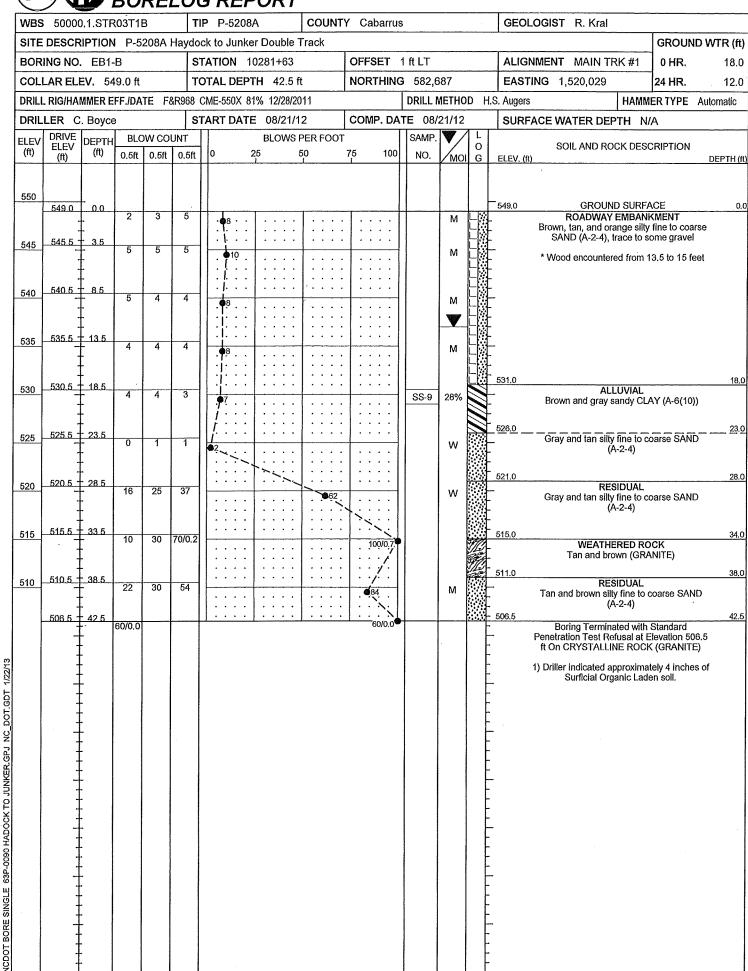
TIP P-5208A **COUNTY** Cabarrus WBS 50000.1.STR03T1B GEOLOGIST R. Kral SITE DESCRIPTION P-5208A Haydock to Junker Double Track **GROUND WTR (ft)** BORING NO. C-1 STATION N/A OFFSET N/A **ALIGNMENT MAIN TRK #1** 0 HR. 0.0 COLLAR ELEV. 541.9 ft TOTAL DEPTH 8.5 ft **NORTHING** 583,655 **EASTING** 1,522,460 24 HR. 0.0 DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE F&R968 CME-550X 81% 12/28/2011 **HAMMER TYPE** Automatic DRILLER C. Boyce COMP. DATE 08/30/12 **START DATE** 08/30/12 SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A DRIVE DEPTH **BLOW COUNT BLOWS PER FOOT** SAMP. ELEV ELEV 0 SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION (ft) (ft) 100 0.5ft 0.5ft 0.5ft NO. <u>MOI</u> (ft) G ELEV. (ft) DEPTH (ft) 545 541.9 **GROUND SURFACE** 0.0 541.9 0.0 0 0 RESIDUAL 540 Brown and tan silty fine to coarse SAND (Á-2-4) 538.4 537.9 94/0.4 WEATHERED ROCK 100/0.9 Brown and tan (GRANITE) 535 533.4 8.5 533.4 + 8.5 60/0.0 60/0.0 Boring Terminated with Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Elevation 533.4 ft On CRYSTALLINE ROCK (GRANITE) NCDOT BORE SINGLE 63P-0030 HADOCK TO JUNKER.GPJ NC_DOT.GDT 1/22/13

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SITE	DESCR	IPTIO	N P-5	208A	Haydo	ock to Junker Double	Track						GROUND WT	R(
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DRIL	LER C	. Boyc	е		S	TART DATE 08/21/1	2	COMP. DA	TE 08/	24/12		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N	/A	
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CORE SINGLE 63P-0090 HADOCK TO JUNKER.GPJ NC_DOT.GDT 1/22/13

COUNTY WBS 50000.1.STR03T1B TIP P-5208A Cabarrus GEOLOGIST R. Kral / J. Harris GROUND WTR (ft) SITE DESCRIPTION P-5208A Haydock to Junker Double Track BORING NO. B1-A STATION 10282+14 OFFSET 21 ft LT **ALIGNMENT** MAIN TRK #1 0 HR. 5.0 TOTAL DEPTH 51.5 ft **NORTHING** 582,657 **EASTING** 1,519,983 COLLAR ELEV. 538.8 ft 24 HR. 10.0 DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE F&R968 CME-550X 81% 12/28/2011 **DRILL METHOD** H.S. Augers HAMMER TYPE Automatic COMP. DATE 08/24/12 DRILLER C. Boyce **START DATE** 08/21/12 SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A CORE SIZE NQ2 TOTAL RUN 20.0 ft RUN DRILL STF REC. ((l) **ELEV** DEPTH RUN RQD (ft) SAMP. RQD (ft) **ELEV** O G DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS RATE (ft) (ft) NO. (ft) (ft) (Min/ft) ELEV. (ft) DEPTH (ft) Begin Coring @ 31.5 ft CRYSTALLINE ROCK 507.3 507.3 31.5 5,0 (7.5) 75% (4.8) 97% (3.4) 68% 507.3 31.5 Gray pink and white, moderately hard to very hard, very slightly to slightly weathered, very close to moderately closely spaced fractured (GRANITE) 505 502.3 36.5 5.0 (5.0)(4.1) 02:03/1.0 100% 82% 500 01:58/1.0 01:58/1.0 497.3 41.5 497.3 41.5 (9.5) 95% 5.0 01:53/1.0 (10.0)CRYSTALLINE ROCK Gray pink and white, very hard, fresh to very slightly weathered, close to moderately closely spaced fractured (GRANITE) 01:56/1.0 100% 98% 100% 495 01:54/1.0 02:04/1. 492.3 46,5 02:21/1.0 (5.0) 100% (4.6) 92% 02:08/1.0 01:57/1.0 490 01:57/1.0 487.3 + 51.5 51.5 02:51/1.0 Boring Terminated at Elevation 487.3 ft In CRYSTALLINE ROCK (GRANITE) 1) Driller indicated approximately 3 inches of Surficial Organic Laden soil.



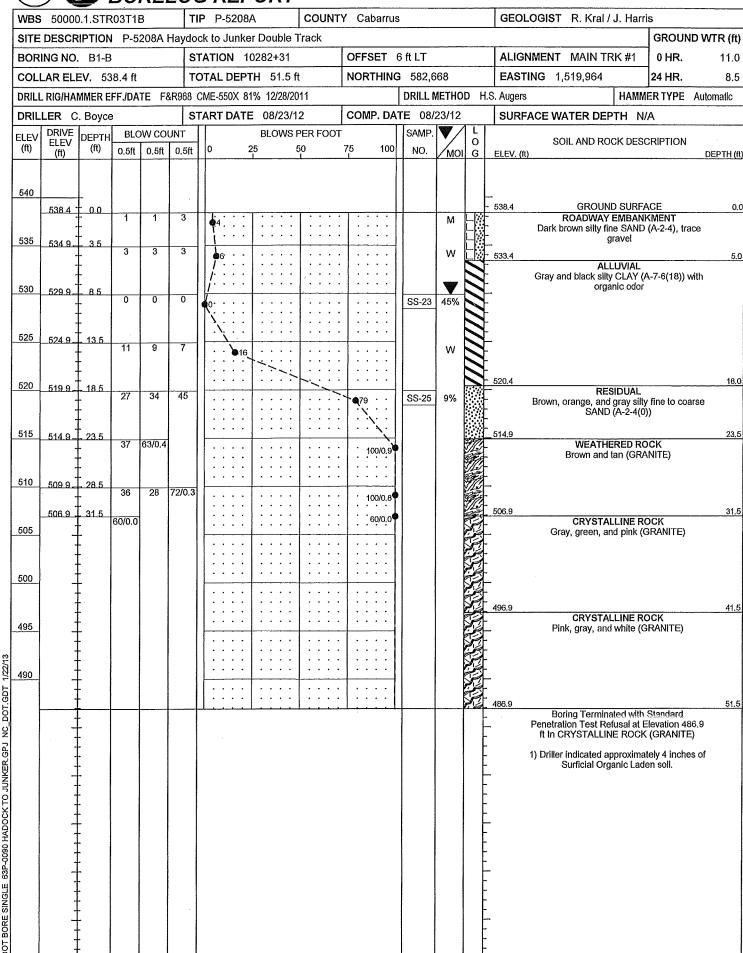
Railroad Bridge across Coddle Creek CORE PHOTOGRAPHS: B1-A: Station 10282+14

31.5 feet



41.5 feet





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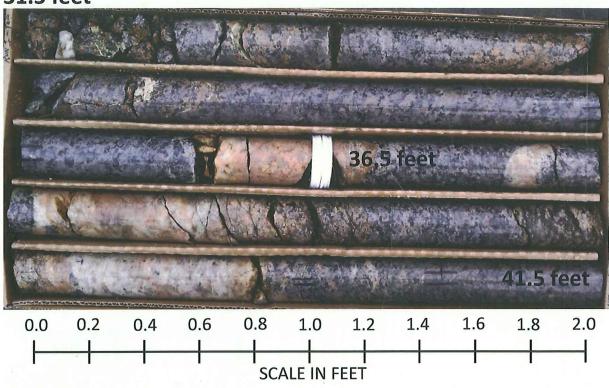
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	00.1.STF	R03T1E	3	TIP	P-520	18A	С	OUNT	ΥC	arrus GEOLOGIST R. Kral / J. Harris	
SITE DESC	CRIPTION	P-52	208A Hay	/dock	to Juni	ker Doubl	e Tra	ck		GROL	ND WTR (f
BORING N	O. B1-E	3		STA	rion	10282+3	1		OF	ET 6 ft LT ALIGNMENT MAIN TRK #1 0 HR.	11.
COLLAR E	LEV. 53	38.4 ft		тот	AL DE	PTH 51.	5 ft		NO	HING 582,668 EASTING 1,519,964 24 HR.	8.8
DRILL RIGIH	IAMMER E	FF./DA	TE F&R9	68 CMI	E-550X	81% 12/28	/2011			DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers HAMMER TYPE	Automatic
DRILLER	C. Boyce	=		STAF	RT DA	TE 08/23	3/12		СО	P. DATE 08/23/12 SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A	
CORE SIZE	E NQ2			TOTA	AL RUI	1 20.0 ft					
ELEV RUN (ft) (ft)	DEPTH	RUN (ft)	DRILL RATE (Min/ft)	RI REC. (ft)	JN RQD (fl) %	SAMP. NO.	STR REC. (ft) %	ATA RQD (fi) %	L O G	DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS	DEPTH
506,9 506,9 505	9 31.5	5.0	N=60/0.0 01:42/1.0 01:45/1.0 01:55/1.0 02:00/1.0 02:20/1.0	·(5.0) 100%	(3.0) 60%		(10.0) 100%	(6.7) 67%		Begin Coring @ 31.5 ft CRYSTALLINE ROCK Gray green and pink, moderately hard to hard, very slightly to moder weathered, very close to moderately closely spaced fractured (GRAF)	
501.9	9 7 36.5	5.0	03:00/1.0 03:01/1.0 02:32/1.0 02:33/1.0	100%	(3.7) 73%		,				
496.9	9 7 41.5	5.0	02:47/1.0 02:32/1.0 02:17/1.0 02:25/1.0 02:32/1.0	(5.0)	(4.2) 83%		(10.0) 100%	(8.2) 82%		96.9 CRYSTALLINE ROCK Pink gray and white, hard, very slightly weathered, very close to mode closely spaced fractured (GRANITE)	41 erately
491.9	9 7 46.5	5.0	02:38/1.0 02:05/1.0 02:59/1.0 03:02/1.0 02:32/1.0 02:35/1.0	(5.0) 100%	(4.0) 80%						
486.9	51.5		02:35/1:0							86.9 Boring Terminated with Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Eleva 486.9 ft In CRYSTALLINE ROCK (GRANITE)	51 Ition
										Driller Indicated approximately 4 Inches of Surficial Organic Lader	



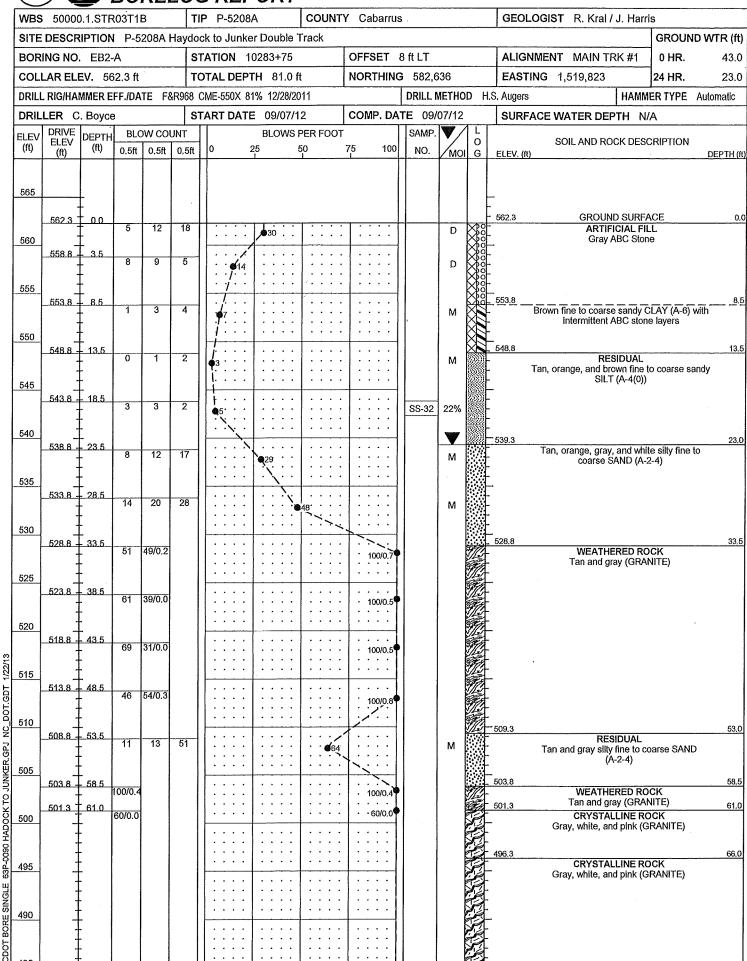
Railroad Bridge across Coddle Creek CORE PHOTOGRAPHS: B1-B: Station 10282+31

31.5 feet



41.5 feet





NBS	50000).1.STF	03T1	В	Т	IP P-5208/	4	COUNT	Y Cabarrus	3			GEOLOGIST R. Kral / J. Ha	arris
SITE	DESCR	IPTION	P-5	208A	Haydo	ck to Junke	r Double	Frack						GROUND WTR
30RI	NG NO	EB2-	Α	·	s	TATION 10	0283+75		OFFSET	8 ft LT			ALIGNMENT MAIN TRK #1	0 HR. 43
COLL	AR ELI	≡V. 56	2.3 ft		Т	OTAL DEPT	'H 81.0 f	t	NORTHING	3 582,0	636		EASTING 1,519,823	24 HR. 23
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SITE	DESCR	IPTION	P-5	208A Ha	ydock	to Jun	ker Doub	le Tra	ck							GROUND W	/TR (fi
BOR	NG NO.	EB2-	-A		STA	TION	10283+7	75		OF	FSET	3 ft LT		ALIGNMENT MAIN	TRK #1	0 HR.	43.
COLI	AR ELI	EV. 56	32.3 ft		тот	AL DE	PTH 81	.0 ft		NC	RTHING	582,636		EASTING 1,519,82	3	24 HR.	23.
DRILL	RIG/HA	MMER E	FF./DA	TE F&R9	68 CM	E-550X	81% 12/2	8/2011		•		DRILL METHOD	H.S.	. Augers	HAMN	TER TYPE Aut	omatic
DRIL	LER C	. Boyce			STAI	RT DA	TE 09/0	7/12		CO	MP. DA	TE 09/07/12		SURFACE WATER I	DEPTH N	/A	
COR	E SIZE	NQ2			TOTA	AL RUI	N 20.01	it									
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501.3														Begin Coring @ 61.0	ft		
500	501.3	61.0	5.0	N=60/0.0 00:54/1.0 01:58/1.0 01:56/1.0 01:46/1.0 02:10/1.0	77%	(2.8) 55%		(3.8) 77%	(2.8) 55%		501.3	Gray white and weathered, very	d pink	CRYSTALLINE ROC r, moderately hard to very e to moderately closely sp	K hard, fresh	to moderately ed (GRANITE)	61
495	496.3	66,0 - -	5.0	02;10/1.0 03:31/1.0 02:30/1.0 03:07/1.0 03:09/1.0	(5.0) 100%	(4.7) 93%		(15.0) 100%	(14.1) 94%		- 496.3 	Gray white and	d pink, oderate	CRYSTALLINE ROC very hard, fresh to very s ely closely spaced fracture	lightly weath	nered, close to E)	66
490	491.3	71.0	5.0	03:24/1.0 02:41/1.0 02:52/1.0 02:31/1.0	(5.0) 100%	(5.0) 100%					- - - -						
485	486.3	- 76.0 - -	5.0	02:47/1.0 02:45/1.0 02:47/1.0 02:39/1.0 03:02/1.0	(5.0) 100%	(4.4) 88%					- - -						
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Railroad Bridge across Coddle Creek CORE PHOTOGRAPHS: EB2-A: Station 10283+75

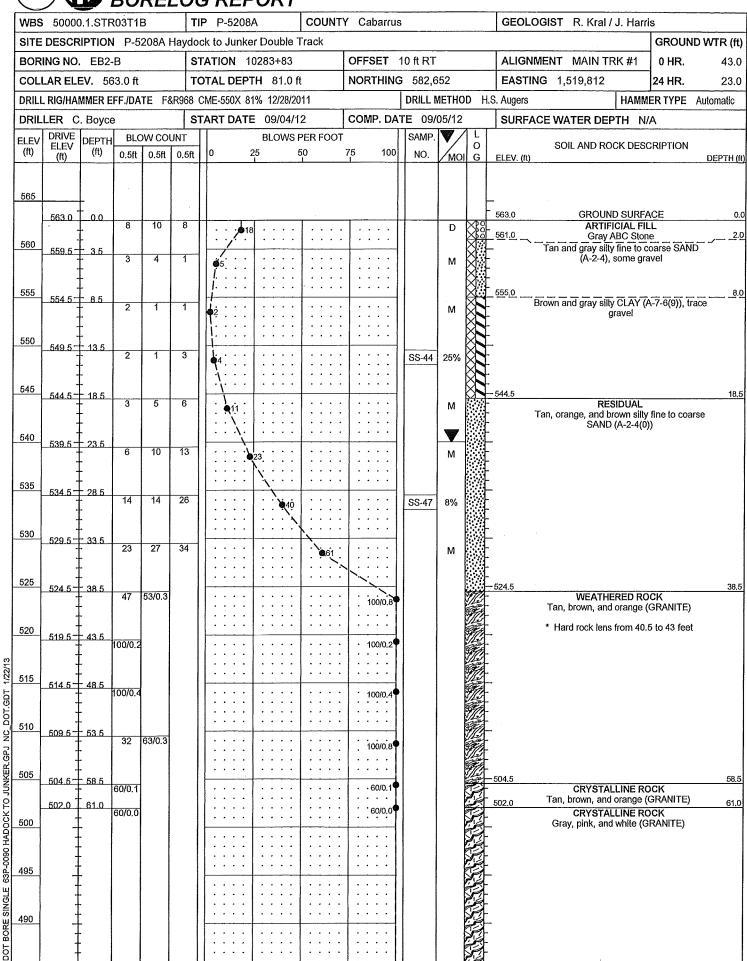
61.0 feet



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NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT BORELOG REPORT



NBS	50000).1.STF	R03T1	В	Т	ΊF	P-5208A	COUNT	Y Cabarru	S			GEOLOGIST R. Kral / J. Har	ris
SITE	DESCR	IPTION	I P-5	208A	Haydo	ЭС	k to Junker Double	rack						GROUND WTR
3OR	NG NO.	EB2	В		s	ST.	ATION 10283+83		OFFSET	10 ft RT	-		ALIGNMENT MAIN TRK #1	0 HR. 43
COLI	AR ELE	EV. 56	3.0 ft		T	o	TAL DEPTH 81.0 f		NORTHING	3 582,0	652		EASTING 1,519,812	24 HR. 23
RILL	. RIG/HAI	MMER E	FF./DA	TE F	&R968	С	ME-550X 81% 12/28/20	11	<u> </u>	DRILL	METHO	DD F	I.S. Augers HAMM	MERTYPE Automatic
RIL	LER C	. Boyce	 e		s	ST,	ART DATE 09/04/1	2	COMP. DA	TE 09	/05/12		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N	//A
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WBS	50000).1.5 IR	03111	B	TIP P-5208A COUNT Haydock to Junker Double Track						Cabarrus GEOLOGIST R. Kral / J. Harris
SITE	DESCR	IPTION	P-5	208A Hay	/dock	to Jun	ker Doub	le Tra	ck		GROUND WTR (f
BOR	ING NO.	EB2-	В		STA ⁻	TION	10283+8	3		OF	FSET 10 ft RT ALIGNMENT MAIN TRK #1 0 HR. 43.
COLI	LAR ELE	EV. 56	3.0 ft		TOT	AL DE	PTH 81	.0 ft		NC	RTHING 582,652 EASTING 1,519,812 24 HR. 23.
DRILL	RIG/HAI	MMER E	FF./DA	TE F&R9	68 CMI	E-550X	81% 12/2	8/2011			DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers HAMMER TYPE Automatic
DRIL	LER C	. Воусе)		STAI	RT DA	TE 09/0	4/12		CC	MP. DATE 09/05/12 SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A
COR	E SIZE	NQ2					N 20.0 f	t			
ELEV (ft)	RUN ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	RUN (ft)	DRILL RATE (Min/ft)	REC. (ft) %	JN RQD (ft) %	SAMP. NO.	STR REC. (ft) %	ATA RQD (ft) %	L O G	DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS ELEV. (ft) DEPTH
502											Begin Coring @ 61.0 ft
500	502.0 - 497.0	61.0	5.0	N=60/0.0 02:00/1.0 03:10/1.0 02:10/1.0 02:40/1.0 02:24/1.0	(4.8) 97%			(19.8) 99%	(17.5) 87%		502.0 CRYSTALLINE ROCK 6: — Gray pink and white, very hard, fresh to very slightly weathered, close to moderately closely spaced fractured (GRANITE)
495	492.0	- - - 71.0	5.0	02:38/1.0 03:03/1.0 02:34/1.0 02:11/1.0 02:08/1.0	(5.0) 100%	(4.8) 97%					<u>-</u> - -
490	.]	-	5,0	02:25/1.0 02:17/1.0 02:35/1.0 02:22/1.0	(5.0) 100%	(4.5) 90%		,			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
485	487.0	76.0 - -		02:49/1.0 02:29/1.0 03:33/1.0 03:44/1.0 02:58/1.0	(5.0) 100%	(3.8) 77%					- - -
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Railroad Bridge across Coddle Creek CORE PHOTOGRAPHS: EB2-B: Station 10283+83

61.0 feet



71.0 feet





APPENDIX B LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



North Carolina Department of Transportation Division of Highways Materials and Test Unit Soils Laboratory

T.I.P. ID NO.: P-5208A

REPORT ON SAMPLES OF:

SOIL FOR QUALITY

PROJECT:

H2J Double Track Project

COUNTY: Cabarrus

DATE SAMPLED:

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F&R Inc.

BY:

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TEST RESULTS

PROJ. SAMPLE NO.	R-1	R-2	R-4	C-2	EB1-A	EB-1B	B1-A
LAB SAMPLE NO.	SS-2	SS-7	SS-19	SS-5	SS-4	SS-9	SS-16
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Retained #4 Sieve %	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Passing #10 Sieve %	99.5	100.0	98.2	51.9	100.0	100.0	97.7
Passing #40 Sieve %	92.4	90.0	73.8	33.8	99.2	93.2	82.4
Passing #200 Sieve %	28.3	67.0	31.7	13.6	40.9	70.0	40.3

MINUS #10 FRACTION

SOIL MORTAR - 100%							:
Coarse Sand Ret - #60 %	14.4	19.7	36.5	49.5	8.0	9.0	26.0
Fine Sand Ret - #270 %	66.1	16.1	38.0	28.3	58.9	29.2	36.9
Silt 0.053 - 0.010 mm %	16.6	19.9	19.1	16.1	19.7	36.5	17.5
Clay < 0.010 mm %	2.9	44.3	6.4	6.1	13.4	25.3	19.6
L.L.	16	46	26	28	24	36	28
P.L.	15	24	23	23	21	20	21
P.I.	1	22	3 .	5	3	16	7
AASHTO Classification	A-2-4(0)	A-7-6(14)	A-2-4(0)	A-2-4(0)	A-4(0)	A-6(10)	A-4(0)
Station	10239+06	10247+66	10264+94	N/A	10281+67	10281+63	10282+14
Offset	25' RT	20' LT	3' RT	N/A	29' LT	1' LT	21' LT
Depth (ft.)	3.5	3.5	8.5	3.5	13.5	18.5	8.5
to	5.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	15.0	20.0	10.0
Moisture Content	4.7	16.1	11.1	17.7	22.8	27.9	33.8
Organic Content	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT

NT = Not Tested

NP = Not Plastic

NA = Not Applicable

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PROJ. SAMPLE NO.	B1-A	B1-B	B1-B	EB-2A	EB-2B	EB-2B	
LAB SAMPLE NO.	SS-19	SS-23	SS-25	SS-32	SS-44	SS-47	
Retained #4 Sieve %	17.4	0.0	14.8	0.0	0.0	4.8	
Passing #10 Sieve %	55.7	100.0	58.6	100.0	100.0	77.2	
Passing #40 Sieve %	30.3	98.9	34.2	87.5	77.0	52.9	
Passing #200 Sieve %	11.5	83.9	14.4	53.7	57.3	22.3	

MINUS #10 FRACTION

SOIL MORTAR - 100%							
Coarse Sand Ret - #60 %	58.2	2.6	53.4	21.9	28.6	44.2	
Fine Sand Ret - #270 %	24.9	17.4	25.8	29.8	16.8	31.9	
Silt 0.053 - 0.010 mm %	13.7	41.2	14.3	27.7	14.9	17.4	
Clay < 0.010 mm %	3.2	38.8	6.5	20.6	39.7	6.5	
L.L.	26	47	24	26	41	29	
P.L.	24	27	21	22	21	25	
P.I.	2 .	20	3	4	20	4	
AASHTO Classification	A-2-4(0)	A-7-6(18)	A-2-4(0)	A-4(0)	A-7-6(9)	A-2-4(0)	
Station	10282+14	10282+31	10282+31	10283+75	10283+83	10283+83	
Offset	21' LT	6' LT	6' LT	8' LT	10' RT	10' RT	
Depth (ft.)	23.5	8.5	18.5	18.5	13.5	28.5	
to	25.0	10.0	20.0	20.0	15.0	30.0	
Moisture Content	15.7	45.1	8.9	22.0	25.4	8.4	
Organic Content	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	

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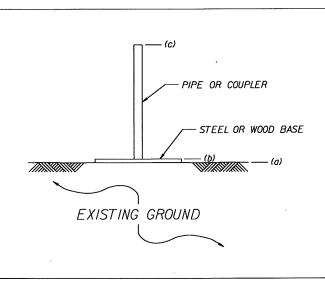
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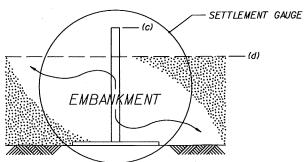


APPENDIX C SETTLEMENT PLATE DETAILS & SPECIAL PROVISION

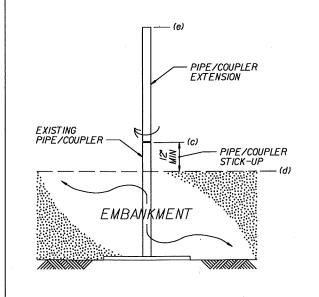
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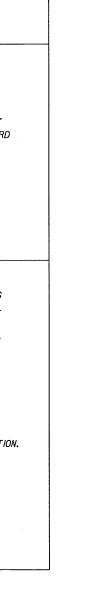
- I. PLACE STEEL/WOOD BASE AT APPROXIMATE GAUGE LOCATIONS SHOWN IN THE PLANS AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 2. SET BASE ON LEVEL GROUND SO PIPE/COUPLER IS PLUMB.
- 3. BEFORE CONSTRUCTING EMBANKMENT, NOTIFY
 ENGINEER TO SURVEY AND RECORD THE FOLLOWING:
 (a) EXISITING GROUND ELEVATION,
 (b) TOP OF BASE ELEVATION AND
 (c) TOP OF PIPE ELEVATION.



- 4. MAKE SETTLEMENT GAUGE HIGHLY VISIBLE SO GAUGE IS NOT HIT OR DAMAGED.
- 5. PLACE AND COMPACT FILL MATERIAL AROUND SETTLEMENT GAUGE WITHOUT DISTURBING GAUGE.
- 6. NOTIFY ENGINEER WEEKLY TO SURVEY AND RECORD THE FOLLOWING:
 (c) TOP OF PIPE ELEVATION AND
 (d) EMBANKMENT ELEVATION.



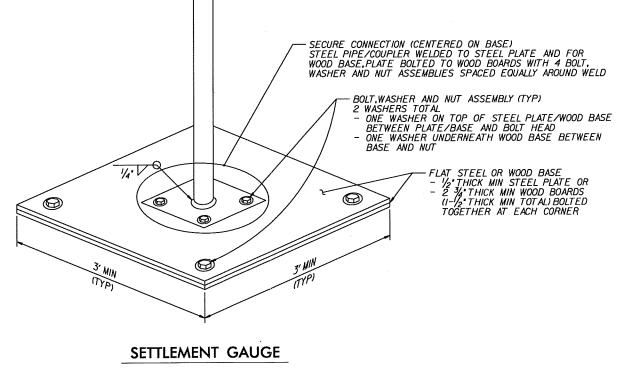
- 7. CONNECT PIPE/COUPLER EXTENSION TO EXISTING PIPE/COUPLER AS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN A PIPE/COUPLER STICK-UP OF AT LEAST 12* WHILE MONITORING SETTLEMENT.
- 8. SCREW PIPES/COUPLERS TOGETHER HAND TIGHT AND THEN TIGHTEN 2 TO 3 FULL TURNS WITH A WRENCH.
- 9. NOTIFY ENGINEER TO SURVEY AND RECORD THE FOLLOWING:
 (c) TOP OF PIPE ELEVATION,
 (d) EMBANKMENT ELEVATION AND
 (e) TOP OF EXTENSION ELEVATION.
- IO. RETURN TO STEP 4 WITH NEW TOP OF PIPE ELEVATION EQUAL TO TOP OF EXTENSION ELEVATION.



STEEL PIPE OR COUPLER

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NOTES:

- I. SEE ROADWAY SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION AND GEOTECHNICAL EVALUATION REPORT FOR APPROXIMATE SETTLEMENT GAUGE LOCATIONS.
- 2. FOR STANDARD EMBANKMENT MONITORING, SEE EMBANKMENT SETTLEMENT GAUGES PROVISION.
- 3. INSTALL SETTLEMENT GAUGES AFTER CLEARING AND GRUBBING GAUGE LOCATIONS AND BEFORE CONSTRUCTING EMBANKMENTS WITH EMBANKMENT MONITORING.

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STANDARD EMBANKMENT MONITORING

DATE: 2-19-13

EMBANKMENT MONITORING (SETTLEMENT GAUGES):

(7-1-95) (Rev 11-17-09)

SP2 R75

Description

This work consists of furnishing and installing settlement gauges as shown in the plans.

Materials

Provide threaded pipe with a black finish in accordance with ASTM A53 Type F of the diameter shown in the plans.

Construction Methods

Furnish and install Settlement Gauges as shown in the plans at locations designated in the plans. Place the base on a level surface near the natural ground as shown in the plans. Extend the metal pipe by adding pipe sections at threaded couplings as the embankment is progressed. Make sure that the top of the extension section is no less than 1 ft. above the embankment surface and no higher than 6 ft. Make the exposed length of pipe conspicuous to avoid chance of damage.

Conduct operations in such a manner that the gauges are not damaged. Compact fill around the gauge pipes and plates to the same density as the surrounding material. Restore or replace any settlement gauge pipe damaged or destroyed. Perform installation operations such that the pipe remains plumb.

